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IN SONG RECITAL

PUPILS OF MRS. A. F. M'MILLAN TO ENTERTAIN.

ELABORATE PROGRAM

Maryville People Invited to Musical Treat at First Christian Church Saturday Night.

Mrs. America F. McMillan of St. Joseph will present her Maryville pupils in voice in a concert Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Christian church.

This will be the first program this class has presented, and will be complimentary to Maryville people and all who wish to hear an excellent program of singing and piano numbers are invited to attend. There will be no admission fee. The following program will be given:

PART I.

Ladies' quartet—"Welcome Pretty Primrose" ..... Pinsuti
Miss Carpenter, Miss Leffler, Miss Wray, Miss Sheldon.

Solo—a. "When Love is Kind"..... Old melody
b. "Here's to Your Eyes, Sweet-Heart" ..... Fay Foster
Mrs. Blanche McKibban Wolfers.

a. "Primrose"..... Greig
b. "Violets"..... Roma
Miss Helen Leffler.

a. "Japanese Maiden"..... Gaynor
b. Mother o' Mine"..... Tours
Miss Winnifred Carpenter.

"Carmen" ..... Bizet
Mrs. Bessie Crane Rasmussen

Song ..... Selected
Miss Hazel Everhart.

"Little Pink Rose"..... Bond
"Haunting Memories"..... Bond
Miss Ruth Reuillard.

"A May Morning"..... Denza
Miss Bertha Kirch.

"Roses by Summer Forsaken"..... Newton

"Husheen" ..... Needham
Mrs. Alpha Bishop.

PART II.

Ladies' quartet—"Bluebell"..... Mrs. Beach

Solo—a. "Merry, Merry Lark"..... Nevin
b. "The Lass With a Delicate Air" ..... DeArne
Miss Winnifred Carpenter.

Song ..... Selected
Miss Martha Koch.

Piano solo—a. "Moonshine"..... McDowell
b. "Meadowbrook" ..... McDowell
Mrs. Ralph Eversole.

"The Rose of Yestere'en"..Marie Rich
"If I Were a Rose"..... Bohanon
Miss Nelle Douglas.

Songs ..... Selected
Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

"A Perfect Day"..... Bond
"Wood Pigeon" ..... Lehman
Irish Folk Song..... Foote
Miss Nellie Wray.

"Haymaking" ..... Needham
"June Morning"..... Willeby
"The Sapphiche Ode"..... Bond
Miss Myrtle Sheldon.

"If I Built a World for You, Dear" ..... Lehman
"Sunbeams" .....
Miss Mattie Bishop.

This program i ssubject to change.

Guest From Kansas City.

Mrs. Laura Biscoe of Kansas City arrived Christmas for a few days' visit with Mrs. Laura Jackson and Miss Naomi Armstrong, and with the family of Wm. Armstrong.

Visiting at Auxvasse.

Miss Bess Nicholas, living north of the city, left Thursday night for Auxvasse, Mo., for a week's visit with Mrs. Robert Brown, formerly Miss Stella Goodspeed of this city.

Guest From Hopkins.

Miss Mildred Clare Wolfers of Hopkins spent the day Thursday in Maryville, the guest of Mrs. Harold Van-Steenbergh. Miss Wolfers is home for the holidays from the women's college at Jacksonville, Ill.

Miss Edna Walter went to Kansas City Friday morning for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Conant. Miss Walter will go to Camden Point from Kansas City to resume her work as a member of the faculty of the Young Women's college there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad and Miss Nelle Conrad went to Kansas City Friday morning to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Herndon, son and daughter, went to St. Joseph Friday morning for a few days' visit.

FIRST SERVICE SUNDAY.

Christian Scientists Will Hold Their First Services in Their Own Church Home.

The members of the Christian Scientist church of this city will hold their first service in their own church home Sunday morning at 11 o'clock As is known, this organization purchased the F. M. Petty residence, on South Main street, a few weeks ago and have remodeled the lower floor in such a way as to make a commodious and comfortable room for church services. The lower floor of the residence contained seven rooms, four of which have been made into one room 36 feet square. An adjoining room will be used as a reading room. The entrance to the auditorium has a small vestibule with double doors at each side. The walls are handsomely papered in solid tan color, and the floors have been stained and the aisles carpeted. One hundred and fifty people can be seated in the auditorium.

In the spring other improvements will be made that will beautify the property and make a church home that will be a credit to the members of the church.

AFTER COUNTY ADVISER.

Several Counties in the State Are Considering Employing Experts.

According to the University Missourian of Columbia, Nodaway county is a new county considering farm adviser. D. H. Doane, associate professor of farm management in the college of agriculture at Columbia, received a letter yesterday from the Commercial club of Maryville, the county seat of Nodaway county, investigating the method of securing a county adviser. The Maryville club has asked Professor Doane to attend a session of the Nodaway county court in the interest of the appropriation.

Newton, Jackson, Lawrence and St. Francois counties are also preparing to obtain men. Audrain county has completed arrangements and applied for a man, but the college has not found a man whom it can recommend. Buchanan county has been trying to get an adviser for several months, but the county court has not made final arrangement.

GAME WAS WON BY BINTERS.

Saunders and Charles Tied for High Score, Each Having 163.

In the bowling tournament Binter's Regulars defeated the Toggery shop team in a game played Thursday night. The following is the score:

BINTER'S REGULARS.

Players.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Saunders	433	115	163
Charles	155	163	143
Jones	122	124	158
Totals	410	402	464

Team average, 425 1-3.

TOGGERY SHOP.

Players.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Thompson	125	154	112
Sheldon	122	155	155
Risser	140	103	136
Totals	387	412	403

Team average, 400 2-3.

Christmas With Home Folks.

George Monroe of Sioux City, Ia., who has been spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Monroe, living east of Maryville, left for his home Friday morning. He is an engineer on a railroad out of Sioux City.

Home From Idaho.

Paul Whitney, who for the past three years has been making his home at Sioux Falls, S. D., and Montpelier, Idaho, arrived home Thursday and will spend the rest of the winter with his parents. He will return to Idaho in the spring.

Returned to Oklahoma.

Dr. J. E. Hughes, who has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, left Friday morning for his home in Shawnee, Okla. Mrs. Hughes and their son went to Chillicothe Friday to visit her sister Mrs. John Bollinger, until after New Year's.

Miss Ruth O'Malley, who has been the Christmas guest of Miss Mariam Sanders for several days, returned to her home in Albany Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harrington and daughter of Savannah are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lahr.

Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Jr., went to Kansas City Friday morning for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. T. Kennedy went to Parnell Friday to visit her son, J. W. Kennedy.

ALL IN ONE ZONE

NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS ALL HAVE SAME RATE.

PECULIARITIES OF LAW

Costs No More to Send Packages to St. Joseph Than to Arkoe—Rate in First Zone 5 Cents First Pound.

Beginning New Year's day, the new Parcels post law will go into effect. A most elaborate system of maps have been completed, inaugurating a zone system. There are eight different zones. Upon the maps are depicted various units in each zone. Every town is situated in a numbered unit, shown upon the map.

Maryville is in unit 2818, and the entire county, of course, is in the first zone. While Burlington Junction is in unit 2868, Elmo and Clearmont are in unit 2867, and Hopkins in unit 2817, yet all these places are in the first zone, so far as Maryville is located. The other towns in the same unit as Maryville are Barnard, Guilford, Ravenwood, Parnell, Pickering, Conception, Clyde, Stanberry, Bolckow, Rosendale, Bedison, Wilcox, Arkoe and Conception Junction.

The county is not split in four postal zones, as stated in the Daily Tribune, but is only one zone. In this zone a package can be set either eight miles or fifty miles for the same rate. The first zone is a radius of fifty miles, and, of course, packages can be sent to St. Joseph for the same rate as to Arkoe or Wilcox.

Establishing zones by drawing circles of different diameters, with each postoffice as a center, would mean an impracticable amount of figuring. Instead of using townships and counties as units or starting points it was decided to divide the whole country into blocks or units, each block being half a degree in latitude in north-south extension and half a degree of longitude east and west. There are 3,500 of these units in the country.

An example of how to get the first zone is as follows:

Find the center of the unit in which your postoffice is located. Draw a circle of fifty miles radius around the center. Every unit which lies wholly within that circle or more than half of which is within that circle is included in the first zone from any postoffice, and the postage rate is 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound.

The second zone is determined by drawing with the same center a circle of 150 miles radius. Every unit which lies within it, but outside of the first zone, is in the second zone, and the rate is 6 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound.

The method by which the second zone is determined is used for all other zones, their radii and rate of postage for the first and additional pounds respectively being as follows. Third zone, 300 miles, 7 cents, 5 cents; fourth zone, 600 miles, 8 cents, 6 cents; fifth zone, 1,000 miles, 9 cents, 7 cents; sixth zone, 1,400 miles, 10 cents, 9 cents; seventh zone, 1,800 miles, 11 cents, 10 cents; eighth zone and all territory farther away, including the Philippines and island possessions, 12 cents flat.

Christmas at Ottumwa.

Augustus Romasser is spending Christmas week at Ottumwa, Ia., with Mrs. James P. Cummings and family.

Won First Prize.

Mrs. Albert Mercer won first prize at the poultry show last week in the White Pekin duck class.

Is Visiting in the City.

J. F. Glover of Moberly, Mo., arrived in the city Friday for a visit with W. E. Glover and family.

Visitors From Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tobin and daughter of DuQueen, Ark. arrived Monday night for a Christmas visit with Mr. Tobin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tobin, and Mrs. James P. Cummins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wills of Des Moines, Ia., who were called to Elmo by the death of Mrs. Wills' sister, Mrs. S. E. Joy, returned home Tuesday, after a few days in Maryville with the families of N. F., M. L. and A. M. Hopper.

Misses Mariam and LaDrue Holt went to Union Star Tuesday to visit over Christmas with Mrs. Charles Corder.

14 LOST STANDING

THAT MANY SCHOOLS DROPPED FROM APPROVED LIST.

24 REMAIN ON THE LIST

County Has Double the Number of Approved Rural Schools That Any Other County Has.

(By County Supt. Oakerson.)

In 1909 the state superintendent promulgated a plan for approving the rural schools of the state of Missouri. An approved rural school is one that has met the requirements of the state superintendent, and has been ranked by him as a first class rural school. Every school district should try for an approved school, and there is not a district in Nodaway county but what is able to meet the conditions if the school officers and patrons are willing to invest a little money, time and care. The object of placing schools on the approved list is to increase interest in the school, encourage attendance, better buildings, more equipment and create a community pride in the district for the school.

When we visit a city which keeps its streets clean, its weeds cut down, its buildings painted and its yards beautified, we at once say, "This is a clean, wideawake city." It may cost the city something to do this but the esthetic benefit upon the children of such a city alone is worth far more than all the cost. A school district which is willing to make a small investment to keep the school grounds and building in an attractive, inviting condition is investing money which will bring large cultural and commercial returns.

Some of the main requirements for a school to be placed on the approved list are as follows:

The term must be at least eight months in length.

The teacher must hold a certificate higher than a third grade county.

The salary of the teacher must be $40 or more per month.

A few library books must be purchased each year.

The outlined course of study must be followed.

The organization and classification of the school must be definite and systematic.

The instruction and discipline must be satisfactory.

The school buildings, grounds and buildings must be adequate, cleanly and sanitary.

The school room must be heated by other means than direct radiation.

During the past three years thirty-eight schools in Nodaway county have been placed on the approved list. That is about double the number that any other county has had approved. It is to be regretted, however, that I have received from the state superintendent today a letter stating that fourteen of our approved schools have been dropped from the list. This leaves us only twenty-four accredited rural schools. These schools have lost their standing for one or more of the folowin reasons:

The room is heated by direct radiation.

The teacher employed holds a third grade certificate.

The district has failed to purchase the necessary library books.

Any school which has lost its standing may be reinstated by meeting the conditions for approval.

The following are the schools which have been approved:

Unity, Lone Elm, North Grove, Hickory Grove, Independence, Highland, Excelsior, Xenia, High Prairie, Lorain, Bloomdale, Myrtle Tree, Ireland, Star, Elm Grove, Union, Casteel, Council Corner, Garrett, Albright, Bell Grove, Fryar, Liberty, Black Oak, Conception, South Wildcat, McCann, Fairview, Skidmore, Burr Oak, Snowball, Washington, Glendale, Dawson, Morgan, Blackman, Arkoe, Stark.

The following schools have lost their approval, some this year and some last year.

North Grove, Xenia, Dawson, High Prairie, Bloomdale, Snowball, Casteel, Burr Oak, Black Oak, Fairview, Washington, Council Corner, Garrett, Excelsior.

Returned to Denver.

Mrs. T. F. O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gault and son of Denver, Col., who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gault, left Friday morning for their home.

Miss Mary Allen went to St. Joseph Friday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. H. K. Ferrell.

SOLD SCOTT FARM.

Price Received Was $115 an Acre—Is 200 Acres and Located Four Miles West of the City.

Mrs. J. L. Scott sold her farm this week to Charles D. Nicholas of Maryville. The price received was $115 an acre, and the farm contains 200 acres. Possession will be given March 1. The deal was made through Brown Bros.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES.

J. M. Glass to Deliver Three Addresses in the City Next Sunday.

J. M. Glass of Pasadena, Cal., is to give three addresses in the city Sunday. His first one will be at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock a. m., and his subject will be "Humanity Growing Better." At 3 p. m. he will talk in the First M. E. church, and his subject will be "Law and Economics vs. the Liquor Traffic." In the evening at 7:30 he will give a sermon at the South M. E. church on the subject "Devils Dressed in White." No admittance fee.

WANTS $10,000 DAMAGES.

Seduction Under Promise of Marriage Alleged by Hopkins Girl Against Joseph Coleman.

A sensational suit was filed Friday by Wright & Ford for Nettie May Peive of Hopkins against Joseph Coleman, who lives near Hopkins, for $10,000 damages. The case will come up at the February term of circuit court.

The petition alleges that in February, 1911, the plaintiff being sole and unmarried, promised defendant, at his request, to marry him, the defendant; hat the plaintiff has remained single and unmarried and has always been and still is ready and willing to marry the defendant; and the plaintiff has repeatedly requested defendant to perform said promise, and he has neglected and refused to do so. The petition further states that while the promise of marriage was in force, she, at the solicitation of the defendant, and relying upon his promise to marry her, had sexual intercourse with her, and a child was born.

HE WILL RECOVER.

Robert Gex, Jr., Hurt in Auto Accident at Ghent, Ky., Suffered Concussion of the Brain.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Graham received a brief letter Friday morning from Dr. H. S. Rowlett of Graham, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gex., Sr., to Ghent, Ky., Monday night, where they were summoned by the accident that occurred to their son, Robert, Jr., that day. Dr. Rowlett said that although the young man's condition is very grave he believes he will recover. The patient has lain in an unconscious condition until Thursday morning, when he aroused and recognized his parents for a few moments. He sank into a stupor again, but is able to take nourishment and medicine.

The accident occurred while Robert and Lewis Gex were driving along the streets of Ghent in their car when a dog ran across the road in front of the car. In trying to avoid running over the animal the car slowed up in time to catch the dog in one of the front wheels, which overturned the car. It is supposed young Robert was struck by one of the wheels as the car went over. He received a blow on the side of his head back of the right ear.

Col. Finney Here.

Col. George Finney has returned to this city after a six months' visit in St. Joseph and other points.

Mrs. U. I. Willson and Miss Ethel Willson accompanied Mrs. Willson's father, Charles Eaton, to his home in Barnard Thursday evening. Mr. Eaton spent Christmas day in Maryville with Mrs. Willson, George R. Eaton and Mrs. Scribner Beech Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis spent Christmas day with Mrs. Reavis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thummel of Parnell.

Mrs. W. M. Landfather and children went to Guilford Tuesday to spend Christmas with Frank Clayton and family.

M. L. Hopper of Elmo has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sylvia E. Joy McCurdy, who died December 19.

Mrs. G. F. Bramble and daughters went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning for a Christmas visit with Mrs. W. T. Bohannan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Yoell of Gallatin were in Maryville Tuesday, going to Creston to visit Mrs. Charles Harvey over Christmas.

MEET JANUARY 7

DIRECTORS OF POLAND-CHINA RECORD ASS'N TO GATHER HERE.

'TIS THE 28TH ANNUAL

Officers, Directors and Delegates to Hold Meeting in St. Joseph on Day Following Directors' Meeting.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Standard Poland-China Record association will be held in South St. Joseph Wednesday, January 8. The association has a large membership and is represented in nearly every state in the Union, but the larger number live in Missouri Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. It has its headquarters in Maryville, and the officers are J. O. James, president, Braddyville, Ia.; C. D. Bellows, treasurer, and George Woodworth, secretary, both of Maryville.

The association has been holding its annual meetings in St. Joseph for the past five or six years. A meeting of the directors of the association will be held in Maryville Tuesday, before the meeting at St. Joseph on Wednesday, after which the officers, delegates and visitors will go to St. Joseph and attend a banquet that will be tendered them at the Transit house by local live stock interests.

GOOD MEETINGS AT ARKOE.

Eleven Conversions Up to Thursday Night—Rev. Royston, the Pastor, Remains Very Ill.

The revival meetings that commenced at Arkoe ten days ago at the M. E. church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Royston of Barnard, are proving very successful, although the pastor has been very ill of sciatic rheumatism for a week. The work has been carried on by the singing evangelist, Mr. Washburn, who was engaged by Mr. Royston as his assistant. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of Maryville preached two nights, and on Thursday night Rev. DeWitt, the South Methodist minister of Barnard, preached and there were three conversions at the close of his sermon, making eleven in all.

Rev. Royston is very ill and does not at the present time show signs of improving. The meetings at Arkoe will continue as long as the interest will warrant the effort.

Returned to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell returned to their home in Kansas City Thursday evening, after a two days' isit at the home of Mr. Campbell's sisters, Mrs. George B. Baker and Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert. Miss Mary Campbell will remain for a longer visit.

Marriage Licenses.

Donald R. MacLeod..... Maryville
Lottie O. Perrin..... Maryville
Ira O. Ashing..... Red Oak, Ia.
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Marcks.. Red Oak, Ia.

Miss Jennie Rogers returned to her home in Barnard Thursday evening from a two days' visit with her uncle, J. T. Karr, and Mrs. aKrr.

Miss Winifred Carpenter went to Stanberry Friday to meet Mr. F. E. Burris of Bethany, who will be her guest over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cook returned Friday from a Christmas visit with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuqua of Savannah.

Mrs. F. McCoy of Alliance, Neb., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. O'Beirn, left for her home Friday.

Mrs. S. B. Hinkley of Stanberry went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. W. B. Wickard of Stanberry went to Barnard Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. Roy Dane.

Miss Luti Moody is spending the Christmas holidays at Larned, Kan., with her parents.

Miss Florence Shrubshell is visiting friends and relatives in St. Joseph.

The Maryville Homestead and Loan Association opens its fifty-fifth series f stock January 1st, 1913.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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Burlington Junction Items Taken From the Post.

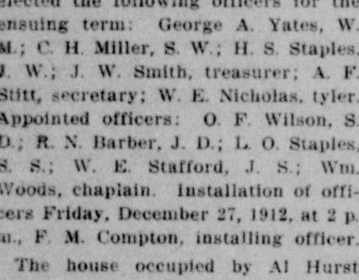
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson and son, Harry, and Miss Millie Kester will go to Maryville Saturday morning to attend the wedding of Miss Lottie Perrin and Dr. MacLeod, which will take place at 7 a. m. at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. R. Perrin. The bride is well known here, having visited at the Wilson home frequently. Following the ceremony the young couple will leave for Florida on the 7:30 train to spend their honeymoon.

Miss Dorothy Lamar, daughter of R. T. Lamar of Elmo, suffered a fracture to one of her limbs Christmas eve in a runaway accident. She was driving with some friends and in attempting to pass an automobile on a narrow road west of Elmo the carriage was overturned. This frightened the team and they ran away and Miss Lamar's limb was fractured in three places. Dr. Gaugh of this place was called and reduced the fractures. The automobile also overturned, but none of the occupants were injured.

Dr. M. Hughes has bought the L. C. Miller residence, on West Jenkins street in Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes went to Maryville today to make arrangements for moving into their new home. They expect to get possession of the property January 1. Mr. Hughes bought the W. W. Jones 200-acre farm near Maryville several weeks ago.

December 21, 1912, Burlington Junction lodge, No. 442, A. F. and A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: George A. Yates, W. M.; C. H. Miller, S. W.; H. S. Staples, J. W.; J. W. Smith, treasurer; A. F. Stitt, secretary; W. E. Nicholas, tyler. Appointed officers: O. F. Wilson, S. D.; R. N. Barber, J. D.; L. O. Staples, S. S.; W. E. Stafford, J. S.; Wm. Woods, chaplain. Installation of officers Friday, December 27, 1912, at 2 p. m., F. M. Compton, installing officer.

The house occupied by Al Hurst and family, on the north Bilby ranch, west of this place, was totally destroyed by fire at about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Hurst and wife were visiting relatives near Bolckow at the time, and their son, Barney Hurst, and Douglas Hinote, a hired man, were the only ones at home. They were cooking their breakfast when the house caught fire, the blaze starting from a defective flue. Frank Miller, who was out looking after his stock in a field about a mile from the Hurst home, noticed the blaze and started on the run for the house. The occupants discovered the fire just before Frank reached there and the three men started to work saving all the furniture they could. The piano and furnishings of three rooms were saved before the blaze became so strong that they were driven back. It is thought no insurance was carried on the house or contents and the loss will amount to about $2,000.



For New Year's

A box of our Fresh Cut Flowers to your friends with your New Year's greetings is very appropriate. Flowers are plentiful for New Year's and prices are now lower, accordingly. We also have plenty of decorative material on hand for New Year's.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main Street.
Hanamo 171-8, Bell 126.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Father and Bride.

Miss Edith Boyer entertained with a family Christmas dinner on Wednesday, complimentary to her father, Mr. John W. Boyer, who returned home that day with his bride.

Turkish Party Tonight.

Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow arrived Friday noon to attend the Turkish party tonight at the home of Miss Allie Fraser. The Bridgets club will give the party. Miss Dunn is the guest of Miss Ella Walton Frank.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gwinn entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Gwinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Philips of Maitland; Mr. Claud Post of Erie, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meyer of Delta, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn and Mary Edna Gwinn of Denver, Mo.

Friday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank will entertain with a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening. Their guests will include Miss Antoinette Craig, Rev. O. G. Matthews of Liberty, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow and Miss Ella Walton Frank.

Were Christmas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Raleigh Martin and son returned to their home in St. Joseph Thursday evening. They came for the Christmas day feast at the home of Mr. Martin's parents, who had all their children with them that day. The only break in the gathering was the absence of Miss Pauline Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Raleigh Martin, who is a student at Smith college, Northampton Mass. Miss Martin is spending the Christmas holidays with a Smith college girl at Moline, Ill.

Family Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGinness gave a family Christmas dinner at their home in honor of Mrs. McGinniss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Sheridan, Wyo., who are here for the holidays. Just before the elegant dinner was served a nice little program was rendered by the children present after which the Christmas tree was relieved of its burden by a real live Santa Claus, to the great amusement of the little folks. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and son, Mr. Robert Wilson, and the host and hostess and children.

Married at Parsonage.

Mrs. Rosa Scott of Pickering and Travis Rogers of Edmond, Okla., were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, of the First M. E. church. Mr. Rogers formerly lived in Maryville, having sold his place, on East First street, to John W. Coleman, who now occupies it. The bride and groom were accompanied to the minister's home by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shelman, Miss Fannie Shelman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore, Everett Florea, of Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade and J. Arthur Wray of Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left on the evening Burlington train for their new home at Edmond.

Reunion and Infair Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas entertained on Christmas day the brothers and sisters of Mr. Nicholas and their families and a few friends, complimentary to their son, Wilson J. Nicholas and his wife, whose marriage to Miss Dora McKenzie of this city was announced a few days previous. During the afternoon an impromptu program of Christmas readings by all of the children and by Miss Alma Corken of Burlington Junction, who is an accomplished elocutionist. Miss Corken will leave in a few days for Chicago to take special work in elocution at Chicago university. Several vocal numbers were given by Mrs. N. K. Manning of St. Joseph, who is an accomplished singer. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas and daughter of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicholas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. James Corken, son and daughter, Miss Nell Harvey, all of Burlington Junction; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholas, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Manning and daughter of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nicholas, Miss May Farrar, Joseph Farrar, of Maryville, and the host and hostess and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts and daughter went to Hopkins Tuesday to spend Christmas week with Mrs. Charles Gray and Mrs. Nannie David and their families.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 500.

Hogs—22,000. Market steady; top, $7.60. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

Sheep—17,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market weak.

Hogs—4,500. Market 5c higher; top, $7.50.

Sheep—3,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—600. Market weak.

Hogs—4,800. Market steady; top, $7.40.

Sheep—500. Market 10c lower.

APPENDICITIS BOOK FREE.

The Adler-i-ka book, telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis, and how you can relieve constipation or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY, is offered free this week by Warren Jones, druggist.—Advertisement.

GUILFORD.

Fred Kershaw and Ballard & Carver placed some cattle on the St. Joseph market Thursday.

Miss Olive Hills, teacher of the Bilby school, in Green township, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hills.

F. E. Richards, teacher of the Whiteford school, gave a Christmas tree and and treat to his students Monday afternoon, who in turn gave a nice program before a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McClintock are entertaining relatives from Iowa. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris, Mrs. L. K. Mosby an daughter and Miss Katherine Mutter, all of Jolly, Ia.

Misses Maybird and Mabel Carver, teachers of schools near Burlington Junction, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carver. Miss Mabel is teaching the Star school, which is one of the leading contestants in the Burlington Junction Post's piano contest, and, of course, is very hopeful of securing the instrument for her school.

Will Wray returned Thursday from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Carl Wray was a St. Joseph business visitor Friday.

Mrs. R. A. Ditto went to Hopkins Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ephland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanHorn and children of St. Joseph were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. VanHorn.

NEW YEAR POST CARDS.
From 1c up. Crane's book and jewelry store.

Mrs. George Smith is spending the week with relatives in Rosendale.

Mrs. I. K. Alderman was the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale V. Alderman, in St. Joseph.

Miss Nellie Monroe of Elmo is spending Christmas week in Arkoe with the family of Bart Monroe.

Marion and Esther Gile went to Stanberry Friday for a visit with Mrs. Jesse Miller.

Mrs. W. E. Goforth went to Bolckow Friday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth. Doris Marie and Donald went to Bolckow Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whan and son returned to their home, near Chillicothe, Friday. Mrs. Whan had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McNellis, for the past two months.

Mrs. Della Bosch of Blockton, Ia., who was called to Parnell last week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Frank Hart, returned to her home Friday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edith Spurgeon.

Left for Texas.

John Lavelle and J. S. Hanna left Friday for Houston, Texas., where they will go into the employ of the Standard Bridge company.

NEW FEED STORE
1202 East First St.

Following are Cash Prices.

Bran, cwt	$1.05
White Shorts, cwt	$1.25
Gray Shorts, cwt	$1.20
Corn, bu	50c
Corn Chops, cwt	$1.00
Hay, cwt	70c
Straw, bale	30c

Special prices on wagon load lots. Goods delivered to any part of the city. Both phones 482.

Ora Green

MISERABLE STOMACHS PUT IN FINE SHAPE.

Prescription Called MI-O-NA Making Thousands of Almost Marvelous Cures.

Don't be careless—an upset stomach often leads to obstinate indigestion and when you have the opportunity to go to the Orear-Henry Drug Co. this very day and get for only 50 cents the prescription of a real stomach specialist you are unwise if you neglect to do so.

MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets will stop distress after eating, fermentation, gas, sourness, heaviness, and all misery, or money back.

It is also guaranteed to end any case of Chronic Indigestion, Gastritis or Dyspepsia and other ailments such as Headache, Dizziness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Sallow Skin, Pimples, or any condition caused by an upset stomach.—Advertisement.

Miss Ina Hollowell left Tuesday morning for Washington, Kan., for a Christmas visit with relatives. She was met in St. Joseph by T. C. Hollowell and Truman Hollowell, who accompanied her to Washington.

STOPS ITCHING SCALP OVERNIGHT.

Guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to Stop Falling Hair and Dandruff.

Itching scalp keeps you scratching and feeling miserable all the time. Wash your hair tonight with soap and water, rub on a goodly quantity of PARISIAN Sage and the distressing itchiness will be gone in the morning.

PARISIAN Sage is a pure, refreshing and invigorating hair dressing. Besides putting an end to scalp itch, dandruff and falling hair it nourishes the hair roots and preserves the color of the hair, and puts a splendid radiance into faded and unattractive hair.

It should be used by every member of the family to keep the scalp free from dandruff germs and prevent baldness. Large bottle 50 cents at the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Miss Lou Cunningham went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with her brother, Eldon Cunningham.

Mrs. Joseph Northcutt and Miss Bertha Northcutt are spending Christmas week in St. Joseph with Mrs. J. H. Roach.

CAN YOU DOUBT IT?

When the Proof Can Be So Easily Investigated.

When so many grateful citizens of Maryville testify to benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills, can you doubt the evidence? The proof is not far away—it is almost at your door. Read what a resident of Maryville says about Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you demand more convincing testimony?

T. A. Murray, 707 East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "The public statement I gave several years ago was correct in every way, and it gives me pleasure to verify it. I had pains in my back and my kidneys bothered me. Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Love & Gaugh's drug store gave me permanent relief. I will always recommend them for they can be relied on."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston, head trimmer for the Staples millinery house, went to her home in St. Joseph Christmas day and will be in several wholesale houses at various points until the spring opening for millinery here.

YOU CAN BANK ON ZEMO FOR ECZEMA!

A 25c Bottle Will Prove It Absolutely.

Your skin will revel with joy the moment you apply the new remedy, ZEMO "Glory, but isn't it great!" ZEMO is a liquid. You rub it on the affected part, it sinks right in, and then it's goodbye to all that terrible itching, to every eczema sore, eczema pain, pimples, blackheads, blotches, rashes, sores and prickly heat. Yes, they all go; they've got to go. And how clear, smooth and spotless it leaves the skin! Dandruff disappears, too. ZEMO is safe absolutely.

Use ZEMO for irritated, raw and inflamed skin; for cuts, sores and hives and feel the difference at once. Children especially who suffer from skin affliction will go wild over it. ZEMO is guaranteed to stop itching.

ZEMO is sold at drug stores, in 25-cent and $1 bottles, or sent direct, on receipt of price, by E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. The $1 bottle contains six times as much as the 25-cent bottle.

Sold and guaranteed in Maryville by the Love & Gaugh drug store.—Advertisement.

Special
Until Jan. 1

On all ROCKERS in stock, priced over $5.00, we will allow

10
per cent discount

Maryville Furniture Co.
North Main J. E. Bailey, Mgr.

FERN THEATRE
Special Tonight Only

"The Money Kings"

Three Reels—Three Shows 7, 8, 9 p. m.
Admission 10c.

Read! Read! Read!

If you want a paper or magazine, why not call "BILLY" at the CITY NEWS STAND and get one. Delivered on receipt of telephone call.

Subscriptions taken here. Get in early and take advantage of Club offers, let's avoid the rush. Your patronage appreciated.

Bell 226 News Stand
Hanamo 167 E. W. Friend's Barber Shop

W. G. A. EDWARDS, Agent.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford has returned from a six weeks' stay in the wholesale millinery houses of St. Joseph and is again at her place with the Staples millinery house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and son are Christmas week guests of Mrs. Woodburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale of near Barnard.

Mrs. D. D. McDermott and children, living east of Maryville, are Christmas week guests of Mrs. McDermott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fanning of Bolckow, and Mrs. I. S. Rasco of Barnard.

Mr. C. F. Jackson of Savannah was the Christmas guest of Mrs. F. E. Whitchurch and family.

All We Can Say Is

20 Per Cent

Discount

Until

January 1st, 1913

Can you afford to miss this?

Deschauer
Established 1877.
The Little Store with the Little Price and Big Stock

AN EVENTFUL RIDE

Dr. Bentley Never Talked Much About Himself, but It Was Not Necessary.

By COURTNEY SPENCER.

"Yes, Miss, that's the way to the village. So you're the new principal of the Free school! I hope you'll like the place, Miss, and stay with us a while; the last principal, she founded the school—Miss Brown, from Boston, you know—and she bided here for seven and twenty years until Doc Bentley sent her home to die. Couldn't do nothing for her, he said, and that's saying a heap, for we all thinks a good deal of Doc Bentley down this way.

"Of course, when they first started this scheme for teaching the poor whites reading and writing, there was some feeling against it in this section. A cracker ought to keep his place, I say, and not to go apeing the learning of us quality folks. But Miss Brown—well, she was a fine lady and I reckon she got us all converted long before Doc Bentley sent her home.

"Doc Bentley, did you ask? Yes, he's been our doctor for nigh upon five years now. That's his house on the hill. But you won't get nothing out of him, Miss, except a civil word when he passes you, maybe, for he isn't a man to talk about himself. So seeing as I know his story and all the other folks in the place have got it wrong, I'll tell it to you.

"Five years ago Doc Bentley was practicing in Nortonville, a hundred miles across the mountains yonder. He'd passed out of college some three or four years then, and already he'd made quite a reputation among people there. You know Nortonville, you say, Miss? Yes, I've heard it's a fine city and has a whole lot of rich people there. Doc Bentley was considered the best doctor there, and he used to be thick with all the society folks in the place. He wasn't reserved then, like he is now, but jolly and lively, they tell me—a kind of overgrown boy. He isn't so very old today, except in soul.

"But for all his big practice Bentley wasn't the man to sacrifice the poor to get a bigger fee. Many and many a case he treated for nothing, I'm told; he'd keep the biggest folks in Nortonville waiting in his receiving room while he was giving free treatment to some poor colored woman who'd got in to see him first. And that's how he came to grief.

"You see, Miss, Doc Bentley was engaged to be married to Miss Edith Somers, the only daughter of old Jim Somers, who built the railroad from

"Doc Bentley, Did You Ask?"

Claflin clear over those mountains. The day was set for their marriage at the Presbyterian church. And you'd have thought that he'd have let up a little on his practicing, with his wedding day only a few hours off. But he didn't. He worked harder than ever, and people said that, likely as not, he'd forget which was the day and remember only which wasn't.

"The night before his marriage a call came over the long distance telephone from Carters, which lies eighteen miles south from Nortonville, in the midst of the mountains. A negro man had been crushed by a wagon and he was the nearest doctor. Would he come at once? If he didn't there'd be one life to set against the many he'd saved when they came to audit his book of life on judgment day.

"Doc Bentley dropped the telephone receiver and called to his man, 'Saddle my horse, Jim,' he said. 'I'm going to ride to Carters.' And, seeing that nothing he could say would stop him, Jim saddled the horse, and Doc Bentley reached Carters at midnight and saved a life.

"It had been downhill to Carters, but it was uphill going back, and eighteen miles upon a tired horse may mean five hours or twenty-four, when the mountain roads have become rushing streams, and especially when your horse falls and breaks his leg in two places. Doc Bentley rose up from the muddy ground, looked at the animal, and drew his revolver from his pocket to put it out of its pain. Then he reflected. 'If I can cure a man's broken leg I reckon I can cure a horse's,' he said to himself. So he pulled the beast into a thicket, and, two days later, he was back there with plaster of Paris and a load of corn—and the end of it is that Doc Bentley rides that same nag today, up and around Grangers. See, there he comes over that rise. He'll be here in five minutes. Watch him when he passes; the horse has a limp, and though he can go when he wants to, Doc Bentley won't push him on these made roads.

"Where was I at? O, yes. Well, when he was six miles out of Nortonville, and walking into town, Miss Edith Somers was waiting at the Presbyterian church. That was at noon, and you might think Doc Bentley could have covered the distance on foot by then. But the fact is—which I forgot to tell you—that he had been stunned by his fall and lay like a log in the road from two in the morning until half past eight. Also, he had a broken shoulder. So you see people were somewhat harsh when they said he oughtn't to have gone, or, if he had gone, he ought to have been back on time.

"Miss Somers waited with the bridal party from noon until a quarter past one. Then her father took her home, and an hour later they were speeding in their car out of Nortonville. She never went back—I guess she was too proud. Her father took her to Palm Beach and after that to Paris and London, and they say she broke a score of hearts during the next few years; but she never married. Of course you know Jim Somers lost his fortune in the panic year. They sold their empty house at Nortonville, and that was the last anybody heard of them. Just faded out of people's minds. I heard Miss Somers took up missionary work or something of that sort afterwards. And to think that an old negro man with a crushed chest was at the bottom of it all!

"Doc Bentley had to leave Nortonville, of course. We learned his story soon after he got here, but I reckon nobody holds it against him. Anyway, he's a powerful good doctor. But don't you believe what other folks say, for, as I told you, they've got it wrong, Miss.

"Well, I must leave you here, for I've got some shopping to do. But walk straight ahead to the turn and you'll see the school on top of that rise. Good-morning, doctor! This is the new principal of— You know her? "Carry Myers, come here! Come here! There, you're too slow! You've missed it! What did I see? Why, Doc Bentley kissing the new principal of the Free school in the middle of the street, as bold as brass, and—look! Why, they're carrying on as if there wasn't another human being in the world but just themselves!"

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TALE OF THE SMOKING PINE

Indian Legend That Accounts for the Tree That Is Found in Maine.

When the chief, Asonimo, who presided over the tribe of Indians that dwelt on the banks of the Bombahook, was struck dead by a thunderbolt, the people of the tribe buried him near the banks of that stream. And there today, near Hallowell, Me., over the spot of his grave stands the smoking pine. This is the story the Indians tell of the origin of this tree.

When the first white men came to inhabit this land they found the Indians a strong and sturdy race inhabiting this new country. To them the white men brought vice and disease, and soon the Indians' native strength and vitality began to ebb. They grew feeble, lost their former hardihood and vigor, and were soon unable to cope with the more powerful stranger in the land.

Chief Asonimo saw this and warned his people that the Great Spirit had spoken their fate, which was to be that of destruction. He counseled them not to join in strife with the white man, but to call him into council and to smoke with him the pipe of peace.

"I am soon to die," added the old chief, "and where my body lies there shall arise a great pine which shall forever smoke as a token of eternal peace between the red and the white people."

The prophecy of the old chieftain was fulfilled. The compact of peace between the Indians and the English was made and soon thereafter Chief Asonimo died struck down by a thunderbolt. Then it was that his tribesmen decided to leave the land and move on westward.

On visiting their beloved Chief Asonimo's grave to bid him a last farewell, they beheld with awe and wonder the complete fulfillment of his prophecy. There stood a beautiful tall pine from whose leaves and branches a haze of smoky mist was constantly rising. Hence it is that from that day on this tree has been called the smoking pine.—Celia K. Husik.

Strange Guests at St. Bernard.

An enormous flock of swallows was overtaken by a heavy snowstorm near the famous hospice of St. Bernard in the Alps last winter, Ave Maria states. When the good monks saw the birds they opened the doors and windows of their building that the little feathered strangers might have shelter.

All the rooms were crowded with them, thousands remaining until sunrise. The next day proved fine and the guests pursued their way toward Italy. This is very pleasant to learn, but it saddens one to know that a vast number of less forunate birds failed to reach the hospice and were found dead in the snow by the tender hearted brothers.

WILSON TALKS MONEY REFORM

President Elect Has Some Positive Ideas on Subject,

CONQUERS ATTACK OF GRIP.

Recovers Sufficiently to Leave Princeton to Celebrate Birthday in Virginia Town Where He Was Born Fifty-six Years Ago.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 27.—President elect Wilson sat for two hours talking about currency reform with Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the subcommittee on banking and currency reform, and Dr. H. P. Willis, a New York financial writer.

"The conference concerned generalities," Mr. Glass said afterwards. "The governor has some positive ideas about currency reform and expressed them more decisively and clearly than anyone I ever met."

The governor has recovered from his attack of grip. He will leave today for Staunton, Va., his birthplace, there to celebrate with the townsfolk his fifty-sixth birthday tomorrow. The train will reach Washington at 3:15 p. m., and will be there for fifteen minutes. It will be the first time, however, that the president elect will have stopped in the national capital since election.

WOOD OUTLINES PLANS

Will Have All Branches Equally Represented at Inauguration Parade.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, who has just been named as chief marshal of the approaching inauguration parade, has begun to outline his plans for a military, naval and civic demonstration.

General Wood's purpose is to make the Wilson inauguration parade as well balanced as possible in the matter of the representation of the cavalry, infantry and artillery of the army, the bluejackets and marines of the navy and adequate and liberal representation of the national guard and a well proportioned civic display.

Miniature rogue galleries in hotel lobbies, railroad and steamship stations and other places where the inauguration crowds will be heaviest are innovations to be proposed by Major Richard Slyvester, chief of the Washington police, as a means of protecting inauguration visitors against thieves and confidence men next March.

GOVERNOR CLARK'S REPORT

Alaska's Commerce With United States Totals $63,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Alaska has prospered in many respects during the last year, according to Governor Walter E. Clark in his annual report submitted to Secretary of the Interior Fisher. Governor Clark deplores, however, the present lack of railroad construction and of cheap native fuel, declaring that proper development of the territory's resources demands adequate means of transportation and the opening up of the fuel resources.

A moderate decline in white population during the last two years he attributes to "diminished activity in placer mining."

As to commerce between Alaska and the United States and with foreign countries it was the largest year in the history of the territory, totalling almost $63,000,000. Alaska shipped to the states $13,200,000 worth of canned salmon and $1,100,000 worth of other fish; $5,000,000 worth of copper ore; $17,200,000 worth of gold and other products to a total value of more than $38,000,000. Except for gold, these all are record figures, the gold exports to the United States two years ago having exceeded $18,000,000.

Suffragists Plan March to Washington

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The suffragette army, now marching from New York to Albany for the cause, will march from New York to Washington next. The trip will be started early in February in time to reach the national capital at the inauguration of President Wilson. "General" Rosalie Jones, leading the band of suffragettes here, so announced.

"Buffalo Jones" Is to Lasso a Gorilla.

Dodge City, Kan., Dec. 27.—To fulfill a promise he made to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt two years ago, "Buffalo" Jones of this city will make a second trip to Africa, and the main purpose of his trip will be to capture a gorilla alive. Jones went to East Africa two years to capture wild animals, such as lions, rhinos and giraffes with a lasso.

Admits Plot to Kill Gomez.

Santander, Dec. 27.—A pot to murder President Gomez of Cuba leaked out in the course of police court proceedings that followed the arrest of Jose Urlarte Unamegui, who was charged with swindling a business firm out of $50. He confessed.

Postmaster Gets Six Months in Jail.

Lincoln, Dec. 27.—Albert Sauseman, until recently postmaster at Cortland, was sentenced in the federal court to six months in jail for having reported the sale of more stamps from his office than occurred, thereby raising his salary about $300 a year.

Failed to Arrive

Pathe Weekly

Excellent Programme However

AT

THE EMPIRE

ALL EMPIRE COUPONS

Must be handed in by January 1st.

Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eyefailure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man saving the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heeds this first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

FOR SALE

Saturday, December 28, 1912, forty acres of timber land, 2½ miles southeast of town, N. W., S. E., section 27, township 64, range 65. To be sold at the west door of the court house, Saturday, December 28, 1912, for cash, to the highest bidder. This land is the only timber left on the 102 river. The timber could be cut off and it would pay for the land. It will be a bargain for some one. Washington Hoshor's estate.

FARM FOR SALE

The J. M. Rice 120-acre farm, 4½ miles south of Maryville, on the Savannah road, 1½ miles to church, ¼ mile to school, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, fenced and cross-fenced, one of the best farms in the county. Not a rod of waste land on the place. For price and particulars inquire of the administrators.

Robert L. Rice, Pickering. Charles H. Rice, On the place.

NOTICE.

As I have formed a partnership with Dr. H. H. Smith, I kindly ask all persons indebted to me to call at their earliest convenience and settle either by cash or note, as I desire to close all accounts now on my old ledgers.

Respectfully,

A. B. ALLEN, M. D.

A marriage license was issued Thursday in St. Joseph to John E. Courter of Burlington Junction and Dollie McCollem of Sheridan.

This bank stands back of the Farmer

The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL $100,000.00

SURPLUS $22,000.00

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend are visiting in St. Joseph with Mrs. S. M. Smith and family.

D. T. Foster and Mrs. Frank Acton of Ottumwa, Ia., are Christmas week guests of Mrs. W. O. arrett and family.

AUTO SCHOOL

MASON & WILDERMAN auto school offers you all of the advantages that any other school can offer you. We will teach you the auto business in a practical manner. Two courses—auto owners' class and the mechanics' class. We guarantee to teach you the auto business. No extra charge for driving lessons. All goes with the regular course. Private driving lessons given. Positively no books used. Write for particulars to

W. H. WHITNEY, Maryville, Mo.

STRIFE IN THIRD REGIMENT RANKS

Selection of Colonel to Succeed Lechtman Point at Issue.

MAJORSHIP IS ALSO INVOLVED

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—A touch of politics has found its way into the Third regiment, national guard of Missouri. The election of a colonel is tied up and it may be up to the governor to step in to settle the matter. One more election will be ordered by General Clark, major general of the Missouri division, and if the line officers of the Third fail to elect a colonel to succeed Cusil Lechtman, now a brigadier general, General Lechtman and General Clark will recommend someone to the governor for appointment.

At the first election Monday night neither Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Lamb nor Captain Ben R. Estill could muster enough votes to land the honor. Twenty-seven ballots were taken.

Two months ago when an election was ordered for major to succeed Major English, who resigned, Captain Ward and Captain McGinnis were the leading candidates. Two elections were ordered and the officers couldn't agree. Factionalism and regimental politics developed, and it has grown more bitter until now it is hardly possible for the necessary two-thirds of the officers to agree on anybody for major, colonel or anything else.

INCORPORATES IN MAINE

Kansas City Stock Yards Company Branches Out.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 27.—The certificate of incorporation of the Kansas City Stock Yards company of Maine was filed. The authorized capitalization is $11,500,000. The names of the promoters do not appear.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—The Kansas City Stock Yards company of Maine, according to the statement of officials of the Kansas City Stock Yards company of Missouri, was promoted by officers of the Missouri concern and a number of New England interests owning a controlling interest in the Missouri company, to take over the stock of the old firm, which has governed the Kansas City stock yards for more than twenty-five years.

Negotiations toward the reorganization under the laws of Maine were started by a Boston firm of bankers last November. C. F. Morse, president of the Kansas City Stock Yards company of Missouri, announced that the change was being made "to facilitate the business of the company and to give it more scope in its transactions."

IDENTIFIED BY HIS DOG

Missouri Man Burned to Death In Woods, the Theory.

Richmond, Mo., Dec. 27.—When Jacob Ballis found the body of a man in the woods, a dog stood near, howling. The dog was that of Thomas Davenport, a farmer, and because of the incident a coroner's jury decided that the body was that of Davenport, who has been missing since Monday.

Davenport, William Vance and Jesse Vance started Monday night on a hunt for a "bee tree" to obtain honey. They found the tree, built a fire of logs and rested. When the Vances were ready to start back Davenport was not and they left him sitting beside the huge fire. The theory is that he fell asleep and rolled into the fire. A daughter of the victim, Miss Dovie Davenport, lives in Kansas City.

House Built in Two States.

Worth, Mo., Dec. 27.—Lewis Moler, a resident of Worth county, who died a few days ago, lived in a house which was built directly on the Missouri-Iowa line. Moler owned land in both states, but formerly lived on the Missouri side. Having had trouble with the school authorities a few years ago he put an addition to his house, making it extend across the state line. The kitchen was in Missouri, while the other apartments of the dwelling were in Iowa. By this method he was enabled to send his children to a district school in Iowa.

Mrs. Doxey Weds Idaho Man.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Dorah F. Doxey, who was acquitted here of a charge of having murdered William J. Erder, has been married to Fred Whitney of Orofino, Ida., according to letters received here. The trial of Mrs. Doxey on a charge of having committed bigamy in marrying Erder has been continued eight times at Clayton, Mo., because it was reported that she was seriously ill. Dr. Loren B. Doxey was found dead in a river near Clifton, Tenn., last June.

Disastrous Fire at Monroe City.

Monroe City, Mo., Dec. 27.—This town suffered from a most disastrous fire, which broke out in the lumber yard of Conway & Proctor, and was fanned by a strong northwest wind. Besides the lumber yard a machine shop and livery barn were burned.

Clark Dined With Borland.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Speaker Clark and his son, Bennet Clark, were the guests of Representative Borland and Mrs. Borland at dinner. Mrs. Clark and Miss Clark are with a party in Panama.

"THE COLLEGE VENUS."

Miss Elsie Soheel, Who Is Declared Most Perfectly Formed Girl at Cornell.

Photo by American Press Association.

BARRY WILL GOVERN HOME FOR VETERANS

Greeley, Neb., Man Slated to Succeed Cochrane.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—General Patrick H. Barry of Greeley, Neb., is the probable successor of Colonel T. J. Cochrane as governor of the Sawtelle soldiers' home, according to Colonel Cochrane, who said that he had received word that a majority of the national board of managers favored General Barry for this place. Colonel Cochrane tendered his resignation two weeks ago and it will become effective in February.

The Sawtelle home was recently investigated by a congressional committee as the result of charges of mismanagement.

General Barry is a member of the national board, having been appointed last year to fill the vacancy made by the death of Captain H. E. Palmer of Omaha.

BUTTER AND MILK IN CASH

Over Half Billion Value of Output for Year 1909.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A bulletin summarizing the data collected for dairy products in the United States for 1909 has just been issued by Director Durand.

There were 5,140,869 farms in the United States for which the enumerators reported dairy cows on April 15, 1910. For only 4,413,333 of these farms were dairy products of any kind reported as produced in 1909, and for only 4,021,460 was the quantity of milk produced in 1909 stated. The total number of dairy cows on farms April 15, 1910, was reported as 20,625,000, while the number of farms which reported the production of any kind of dairy products in 1909 was 13,558,896.

The total value of dairy products of farms in 1909, exclusive of milk and cream consumed on the farm, was reported as $596,413,000. This represents the sum of the receipts from the sale of milk, cream and butterfat (amounting in all to $372,403,000) and the value of all butter and cheese produced on farms, whether sold or retained for home use (amounting to $224,010,000).

Scarfpin Clue to Logue Murder.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A scarfpin of peculiar design, which was found near the body of J. H. Logue, the diamond broker slain a few days ago, is the latest clue taken up by the police in an effort to solve the mystery centering about the crime. The pin is an enameled affair which depicts a swimming duck. The police are of the opinion that it may have been torn from the necktie of one of the murderers during the struggle.

Condition of Viceroy Is Improved.

Delhi, India, Dec. 27.—The official bulletin issued concerning the condition of the viceroy, Baron Hardinge, who was severely injured by a bomb thrown by an Indian fanatic, describes his progress as satisfactory, but adds that the physicians believe that he will not be able to resume his duties within two or three weeks. The perpetrator of the outrage has not been apprehended.

Eloping Couple Held for Larceny.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Samuel Kaufman and Ruth Ellis, arrested in Chicago last week on a charge of stealing more than $3,000 worth of jewelry from the Kaufman Jewelry company, of which the young man's father, Meyer Kaufman, is secretary and treasurer, plead guilty to grand larceny in police court.

Chicago Tailor Stabbed to Death.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A. Chiaro, a tailor, was found stabbed to death in a south side street. The police believe he was the victim of a Black Hand plot.

South Dakota Congress.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 27.—A general conservation congress for all industries of the state will be held here from Jan. 27 to 29.

BOMB PLOT CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

Court Advises Careful Weighing of Great Bulk of Evidence.

SEPARATE FINDING FOR EACH.

All Verdicts Must Be Returned at Same Time—Defendants Not Charged With Personally Causing Explosions, but With Uniting to Violate Laws.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Whatever is to be the outcome of the three months' "dynamite conspiracy" trial, in which forty labor union officials are accused of conspiracy in the McNamara plots to destroy property, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building, where twenty-one people were killed, now rests with the jury. All the verdicts, while separate as to each defendant, are to be returned at one time.

"How long will the jury be out?" was the question asked as the jurors filed out. A basis for a belief that verdicts would not be reached soon was found in the court's instructions to "carefully weigh all the evidence in the case." It has required almost twelve weeks to introduce the evidence.

The defendants who await the outcome include Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of whom John J. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, was once secretary; various executive board members of that union, Herbert S. Hockin, accused as an accomplice of Ortie E. McManigal, another confessed dynamiter; Olaf A. Tveitmoe, secretary of the California building trades council; E. A. Clancy of San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake. The three last named are charged with promoting the Los Angeles explosion.

These men are not charged under the federal laws with personally causing any explosion. They are charged with conspiracy to violate federal laws and with aiding in illegal transportation of dynamite and nitroglycerin on passenger trains.

Judge Instructs Jurors.

After stating the substance of the various offenses charged and mentioning the nation-wide strike of the iron workers' union, which the government charged was the motive for 100 explosions on the work of contractors who refused to recognize the union, Judge Anderson, in his instructions, said:

"It was not unlawful for the structural iron workers to organize the union to which they belong. It is not unlawful for the defendants to be members of that or any other labor organizations. Men have the right to use their combined power through such organizations to advance their interests in any lawful way; but they have no right to use this power in the violation of the law. Organized labor is not on trial here, nor is the right of labor to organize in issue, but members of labor organizations owe the same obedience to the law and are liable to the same punishment for its violation as persons who are not members of such organizations.

"The defendants are not on trial for causing the various explosions and the consequent loss of life and property throughout the United States shown by the evidence. They are on trial for the offenses charged in the indictment. Evidence of these explosions, together with the facts and circumstances surrounding them, were permitted to go in evidence before you because they tend to show the community of purpose, the concert of mind and action, which is an essential ingredient of the offenses charged and they should be considered by you upon that issue alone."

Cigarettes Oust Two Students.

Buckhannon, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Two students at West Virginia Wesleyan college, who could not forego cigarettes, have been expelled and others reported as having violated the college order are on the anxious seat. President Doney of the college is heading a movement advocating a law making the sale of cigarettes in West Virginia a misdemeanor.

Crew of Lost Schooner Safe.

St. Pierre, Miq., Dec. 27.—The six members of the crew of the three-masted British schooner Aldine, who were thought to have been lost when the vessel was wrecked on the north coast of St. Pierre Roads, reached St. Pierre. The men were brought from Vainqueurs' island, where they landed after abandoning the schooner.

Chicago Lawyers in Trouble.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Charges of contempt of court were preferred against Attorneys James McGinley and H. G. Leonard, based on a statement by Joseph Saracino, their client, that they had advised him to swear falsely in a divorce action against his wife.

Bitten on Nose by Rat When Asleep.

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 27.—Bitten on the nose by a rat while sleeping, Clifford Mull, a musician, nearly bled to death. A vein in Mull's nose was cut. Blood poisoning is feared.

Save Your Pennies Advises Oil King.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 27.—"Save your pennies" was the advice given by John D. Rockefeller to a number of school teachers to whom he gave a sleigh ride about his estate.

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The following described property will be sold at the residence of the late A. L. Morford, 1½ miles southeast of Pickering, Missouri, on

Monday, December 30

17 HEAD OF STOCK—1 Span of gray mares, smooth mouths, bred to Percheron horse; 1 7-year-old mare, bred to Percheron; 1 4-year-old horse, weight about 1,400; 1 saddle pony, safe for children, and 1 yearling horse colt. 2 registered Shorthorn milch cows, 3 coming 3-year-old heifers, eligible to registry and all giving milk, 3 heifer calves, 1 male calf. 4 brood sows. FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—1wagon, buggy, corn planter, mowing machine, disc harrow, cultivator, stalk cutter, harrow, hay rake, hay rack, stirring plow, bobsled, grindstone, 1 set work harness, 1 set single harness, and other articles too numerous to mention. 25 shocks of fodder and corn, 75 bushels of oats, 1 straw stack, 6 tons of hay, 425 bushels of corn.

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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (15 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 15. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

LOST—Right-hand fur mitt. Please leave at Democrat-Forum. 24-27

FOR SALE—Fresh eggs at 935 South Walnut street. Bell phone 536. 27-30

WANTED—Men to cut wood and make posts. Call Farmers phone 20.18. 27-2

WANTED—To rent pasture land for 1913. Must be well watered. See Jos. Jackson, Jr. 26-28

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 314 East Fourth street Farmers phone 62. 26-28

FOR SALE—Team of work horses. See Mrs. Fred Kinney, east end Halsey street.

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage with bath and electric lights, 2 blocks south of the square. F. M. Martin. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Second hand phaeton, cheap. Inquire 205 East Seventh street. 12-tf

FOR RENT—6-room house, corner Eighth and Fillmore streets. Inquire Glover & Alexander's mill. 24-27

WANTED—I would like to buy a small barn. See Edwin Masters on North Fillmore street. Farmers phone 124. 27-30

I can winter a few town cows on silage and clover hay. Barn room, best of care. Call Farmers phone 43-11. W. O. Garrett. 11-tf

LOST—Old bay mare, blind in one eye, white around eyes and shod in front. Finder please inform B. Klopp of Bedford, Ia. 24-31

FOR SALE—Good farm wagon, good road cart, set double buggy harness. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 3-11 23-30

WANTED—Men to learn auto business. Write to W. H. Whitney for particulars, in care of Mason & Wilderman garage. 9-tf

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PUPILS OF MRS. A. F. M'MILLAN TO ENTERTAIN.

ELABORATE PROGRAM

Maryville People Invited to Musical Treat at First Christian Church Saturday Night.

Mrs. America F. McMillan of St. Joseph will present her Maryville pupils in voice in a concert Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Christian church.

This will be the first program this class has presented, and will be complimentary to Maryville people and all who wish to hear an excellent program of singing and piano numbers are invited to attend. There will be no admission fee. The following program will be given:

PART I.

Ladies' quartet—"Welcome Pretty Primrose" ..... Pinsuti
Miss Carpenter, Miss Leffler, Miss Wray, Miss Sheldon.

Solo—a. "When Love is Kind" ..... Old melody
b. "Here's to Your Eyes, Sweet-Heart" ..... Fay Foster
Mrs. Blanche McKibban Wolfers.

a. "Primrose" ..... Greig
b. "Violets" ..... Roma
Miss Helen Leffler.

a. "Japanese Maiden" ..... Gaynor
b. Mother o' Mine" ..... Tours
Miss Winnifred Carpenter.

"Carmen" ..... Bizet
Mrs. Bessie Crane Rasmussen

Song ..... Selected
Miss Hazel Everhart.

"Little Pink Rose" ..... Bond
"Haunting Memories" ..... Bond
Miss Ruth Reuillard.

"A May Morning" ..... Denza
Miss Bertha Kirch.

"Roses by Summer Forsaken" ..... Newton

"Husheen" ..... Needham
Mrs. Alpha Bishop.

PART II.

Ladies' quartet—"Bluebell" ..... Mrs. Beach

Solo—a. "Merry, Merry Lark" ..... Nevin
b. "The Lass With a Delicate Air" ..... DeArne
Miss Winnifred Carpenter.

Song ..... Selected
Miss Martha Koch.

Piano solo—a. "Moonshine" ..... McDowell
b. "Meadowbrook" ..... McDowell
Mrs. Ralph Eversole.

"The Rose of Yestere'en" .. Marie Rich
"If I Were a Rose" ..... Bohanon
Miss Nelle Douglas.

Songs ..... Selected
Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

"A Perfect Day" ..... Bond
"Wood Pigeon" ..... Lehman
Irish Folk Song ..... Foote
Miss Nellie Wray.

"Haymaking" ..... Needham
"June Morning" ..... Willeby
"The Sapphiche Ode" ..... Bond
Miss Myrtle Sheldon.

"If I Built a World for You, Dear" ..... Lehman
"Sunbeams" .....
Miss Mattie Bishop.

This program i ssubject to change.

Guest From Kansas City.

Mrs. Laura Biscoe of Kansas City arrived Christmas for a few days' visit with Mrs. Laura Jackson and Miss Naomi Armstrong, and with the family of Wm. Armstrong.

Visiting at Auxvasse.

Miss Bess Nicholas, living north of the city, left Thursday night for Auxvasse, Mo., for a week's visit with Mrs. Robert Brown, formerly Miss Stella Goodspeed of this city.

Guest From Hopkins.

Miss Mildred Clare Wolfers of Hopkins spent the day Thursday in Maryville, the guest of Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh. Miss Wolfers is home for the holidays from the women's college at Jacksonville, Ill.

Miss Edna Walter went to Kansas City Friday morning for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Conant. Miss Walter will go to Camden Point from Kansas City to resume her work as a member of the faculty of the Young Women's college there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad and Miss Nelle Conrad went to Kansas City Friday morning to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Herndon, son and daughter, went to St. Joseph Friday morning for a few days' visit.

FIRST SERVICE SUNDAY.

Christian Scientists Will Hold Their First Services in Their Own Church Home.

The members of the Christian Scientist church of this city will hold their first service in their own church home Sunday morning at 11 o'clock As is known, this organization purchased the F. M. Petty residence, on South Main street, a few weeks ago and have remodeled the lower floor in such a way as to make a commodious and comfortable room for church services. The lower floor of the residence contained seven rooms, four of which have been made into one room 36 feet square. An adjoining room will be used as a reading room. The entrance to the auditorium has a small vestibule with double doors at each side. The walls are handsomely papered in solid tan color, and the floors have been stained and the aisles carpeted. One hundred and fifty people can be seated in the auditorium.

In the spring other improvements will be made that will beautify the property and make a church home that will be a credit to the members of the church.

AFTER COUNTY ADVISER.

Several Counties in the State Are Considering Employing Experts.

According to the University Missourian of Columbia, Nodaway county is a new county considering farm adviser. D. H. Doane, associate professor of farm management in the college of agriculture at Columbia, received a letter yesterday from the Commercial club of Maryville, the county seat of Nodaway county, investigating the method of securing a county adviser. The Maryville club has asked Professor Doane to attend a session of the Nodaway county court in the interest of the appropriation.

Newton, Jackson, Lawrence and St. Francois counties are also preparing to obtain men. Audrain county has completed arrangements and applied for a man, but the college has not found a man whom it can recommend. Buchanan county has been trying to get an adviser for several months, but the county court has not made final arrangement.

GAME WAS WON BY BINTERS.

Saunders and Charles Tied for High Score, Each Having 163.

In the bowling tournament Binter's Regulars defeated the Toggery shop team in a game played Thursday night. The following is the score:

BINTER'S REGULARS.

Players.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Saunders	433	115	163
Charles	155	163	143
Jones	122	124	158
Totals	410	402	464

Team average, 425 1-3.

TOGGERY SHOP.

Players.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Thompson	125	154	112
Sheldon	122	155	155
Risser	140	103	136
Totals	387	412	403

Team average, 400 2-3.

Christmas With Home Folks.

George Monroe of Sioux City, Ia., who has been spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Monroe, living east of Maryville, left for his home Friday morning. He is an engineer on a railroad out of Sioux City.

Home From Idaho.

Paul Whitney, who for the past three years has been making his home at Sioux Falls, S. D., and Montpelier, Idaho, arrived home Thursday and will spend the rest of the winter with his parents. He will return to Idaho in the spring.

Returned to Oklahoma.

Dr. J. E. Hughes, who has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, left Friday morning for his home in Shawnee, Okla. Mrs. Hughes and their son went to Chillicothe Friday to visit her sister Mrs. John Bollinger, until after New Year's.

Miss Ruth O'Malley, who has been the Christmas guest of Miss Mariam Sanders for several days, returned to her home in Albany Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harrington and daughter of Savannah are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lahr.

Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Jr., went to Kansas City Friday morning for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. T. Kennedy went to Parnell Friday to visit her son, J. W. Kennedy.

ALL IN ONE ZONE

NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS ALL HAVE SAME RATE.

PECULIARITIES OF LAW

Costs No More to Send Packages to St. Joseph Than to Arkoe—Rate in First Zone 5 Cents First Pound.

Beginning New Year's day, the new Parcels post law will go into effect. A most elaborate system of maps have been completed, inaugurating a zone system. There are eight different zones. Upon the maps are depicted various units in each zone. Every town is situated in a numbered unit, shown upon the map.

Maryville is in unit 2818, and the entire county, of course, is in the first zone. While Burlington Junction is in unit 2868, Elmo and Clearmont are in unit 2867, and Hopkins in unit 2817, yet all these places are in the first zone, so far as Maryville is located. The other towns in the same unit as Maryville are Barnard, Guilford, Ravenwood, Parnell, Pickering, Conception, Clyde, Stanberry, Bolckow, Rosendale, Bedison, Wilcox, Arkoe and Conception Junction.

The county is not split in four postal zones, as stated in the Daily Tribune, but is only one zone. In this zone a package can be set either eight miles or fifty miles for the same rate. The first zone is a radius of fifty miles, and, of course, packages can be sent to St. Joseph for the same rate as to Arkoe or Wilcox.

Establishing zones by drawing circles of different diameters, with each postoffice as a center, would mean an impracticable amount of figuring. Instead of using townships and counties as units or starting points it was decided to divide the whole country into blocks or units, each block being half a degree in latitude in north-south extension and half a degree of longitude east and west. There are 3,500 of these units in the country.

An example of how to get the first zone is as follows:

Find the center of the unit in which your postoffice is located. Draw a circle of fifty miles radius around the center. Every unit which lies wholly within that circle or more than half of which is within that circle is included in the first zone from any postoffice, and the postage rate is 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound.

The second zone is determined by drawing with the same center a circle of 150 miles radius. Every unit which lies within it, but outside of the first zone, is in the second zone, and the rate is 6 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound.

The method by which the second zone is determined is used for all other zones, their radii and rate of postage for the first and additional pounds respectively being as follows. Third zone, 300 miles, 7 cents, 5 cents; fourth zone, 600 miles, 8 cents, 6 cents; fifth zone, 1,000 miles, 9 cents, 7 cents; sixth zone, 1,400 miles, 10 cents, 9 cents; seventh zone, 1,800 miles, 11 cents, 10 cents; eighth zone and all territory farther away, including the Philippines and island possessions, 12 cents flat.

Christmas at Ottumwa.

Augustus Romasser is spending Christmas week at Ottumwa, Ia., with Mrs. James P. Cummings and family.

Won First Prize.

Mrs. Albert Mercer won first prize at the poultry show last week in the White Pekin duck class.

Is Visiting in the City.

J. F. Glover of Moberly, Mo., arrived in the city Friday for a visit with W. E. Glover and family.

Visitors From Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tobin and daughter of DuQueen, Ark. arrived Monday night for a Christmas visit with Mr. Tobin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tobin, and Mrs. James P. Cummins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wills of Des Moines, Ia., who were called to Elmo by the death of Mrs. Wills' sister, Mrs. S. E. Joy, returned home Tuesday, after a few days in Maryville with the families of N. F., M. L. and A. M. Hopper.

Misses Mariam and LaDrue Holt went to Union Star Tuesday to visit over Christmas with Mrs. Charles Corder.

14 LOST STANDING

THAT MANY SCHOOLS DROPPED FROM APPROVED LIST.

24 REMAIN ON THE LIST

County Has Double the Number of Approved Rural Schools That Any Other County Has.

(By County Supt. Oakerson.)

In 1909 the state superintendent promulgated a plan for approving the rural schools of the state of Missouri. An approved rural school is one that has met the requirements of the state superintendent, and has been ranked by him as a first class rural school. Every school district should try for an approved school, and there is not a district in Nodaway county but what is able to meet the conditions if the school officers and patrons are willing to invest a little money, time and care. The object of placing schools on the approved list is to increase interest in the school, encourage attendance, better buildings, more equipment and create a community pride in the district for the school.

When we visit a city which keeps its streets clean, its weeds cut down, its buildings painted and its yards beautified, we at once say, "This is a clean, wideawake city." It may cost the city something to do this but the esthetic benefit upon the children of such a city alone is worth far more than all the cost. A school district which is willing to make a small investment to keep the school grounds and building in an attractive, inviting condition is investing money which will bring large cultural and commercial returns.

Some of the main requirements for a school to be placed on the approved list are as follows:

The term must be at least eight months in length.

The teacher must hold a certificate higher than a third grade county.

The salary of the teacher must be $40 or more per month.

A few library books must be purchased each year.

The outlined course of study must be followed.

The organization and classification of the school must be definite and systematic.

The instruction and discipline must be satisfactory.

The school buildings, grounds and buildings must be adequate, cleanly and sanitary.

The school room must be heated by other means than direct radiation.

During the past three years thirty-eight schools in Nodaway county have been placed on the approved list. That is about double the number that any other county has had approved. It is to be regretted, however, that I have received from the state superintendent today a letter stating that fourteen of our approved schools have been dropped from the list. This leaves us only twenty-four accredited rural schools. These schools have lost their standing for one or more of the follow in reasons:

The room is heated by direct radiation.

The teacher employed holds a third grade certificate.

The district has failed to purchase the necessary library books.

Any school which has lost its standing may be reinstated by meeting the conditions for approval.

The following are the schools which have been approved:

Unity, Lone Elm, North Grove, Hickory Grove, Independence, Highland, Excelsior, Xenia, High Prairie, Lorain, Bloomdale, Myrtle Tree, Ireland, Star, Elm Grove, Union, Casteel, Council Corner, Garrett, Albright, Bell Grove, Fryar, Liberty, Black Oak, Conception, South Wildcat, McCann, Fairview, Skidmore, Burr Oak, Snowball, Washington, Glendale, Dawson, Morgan, Blackman, Arkoe, Stark.

The following schools have lost their approval, some this year and some last year.

North Grove, Xenia, Dawson, High Prairie, Bloomdale, Snowball, Casteel, Burr Oak, Black Oak, Fairview, Washington, Council Corner, Garrett, Excelsior.

Returned to Denver.

Mrs. T. F. O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gault and son of Denver, Col., who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gault, left Friday morning for their home.

Miss Mary Allen went to St. Joseph Friday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. H. K. Ferrell.

SOLD SCOTT FARM.

Price Received Was $115 an Acre—Is 200 Acres and Located Four Miles West of the City.

Mrs. J. L. Scott sold her farm this week to Charles D. Nicholas of Maryville. The price received was $115 an acre, and the farm contains 200 acres. Possession will be given March 1. The deal was made through Brown Bros.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES.

J. M. Glass to Deliver Three Addresses In the City Next Sunday.

J. M. Glass of Pasadena, Cal., is to give three addresses in the city Sunday. His first one will be at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock a. m., and his subject will be "Humanity Growing Better." At 3 p. m. he will talk in the First M. E. church, and his subject will be "Law and Economics vs. the Liquor Traffic." In the evening at 7:30 he will give a sermon at the South M. E. church on the subject "Devils Dressed in White." No admittance fee.

WANTS $10,000 DAMAGES.

Seduction Under Promise of Marriage Alleged by Hopkins Girl Against Joseph Coleman.

A sensational suit was filed Friday by Wright & Ford for Nettie May Peive of Hopkins against Joseph Coleman, who lives near Hopkins, for $10,000 damages. The case will come up at the February term of circuit court.

The petition alleges that in February, 1911, the plaintiff being sole and unmarried, promised defendant, at his request, to marry him, the defendant; hat the plaintiff has remained single and unmarried and has always been and still is ready and willing to marry the defendant; and the plaintiff has repeatedly requested defendant to perform said promise, and he has neglected and refused to do so. The petition further states that while the promise of marriage was in force, she, at the solicitation of the defendant, and relying upon his promise to marry her, had sexual intercourse with her, and a child was born.

HE WILL RECOVER.

Robert Gex, Jr., Hurt in Auto Accident at Ghent, Ky., Suffered Concussion of the Brain.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Graham received a brief letter Friday morning from Dr. H. S. Rowlett of Graham, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gex., Sr., to Ghent, Ky., Monday night, where they were summoned by the accident that occurred to their son, Robert, Jr., that day. Dr. Rowlett said that although the young man's condition is very grave he believes he will recover. The patient has lain in an unconscious condition until Thursday morning, when he aroused and recognized his parents for a few moments. He sank into a stupor again, but is able to take nourishment and medicine.

The accident occurred while Robert and Lewis Gex were driving along the streets of Ghent in their car when a dog ran across the road in front of the car. In trying to avoid running over the animal the car slowed up in time to catch the dog in one of the front wheels, which overturned the car. It is supposed young Robert was struck by one of the wheels as the car went over. He received a blow on the side of his head back of the right ear.

Col. Finney Here.

Col. George Finney has returned to this city after a six months' visit in St. Joseph and other points.

Mrs. U. I. Willson and Miss Ethel Willson accompanied Mrs. Willson's father, Charles Eaton, to his home in Barnard Thursday evening. Mr. Eaton spent Christmas day in Maryville with Mrs. Willson, George R. Eaton and Mrs. Scribner Beech Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis spent Christmas day with Mrs. Reavis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thummel of Parnell.

Mrs. W. M. Landfather and children went to Guilford Tuesday to spend Christmas with Frank Clayton and family.

M. L. Hopper of Elmo has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sylvia E. Joy McCurdy, who died December 19.

Mrs. G. F. Bramble and daughters went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning for a Christmas visit with Mrs. W. T. Bohannan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Yoell of Gallatin were in Maryville Tuesday, going to Creston to visit Mrs. Charles Harvey over Christmas.

MEET JANUARY 7

DIRECTORS OF POLAND-CHINA RECORD ASS'N TO GATHER HERE.

'TIS THE 28TH ANNUAL

Officers, Directors and Delegates to Hold Meeting in St. Joseph on Day Following Directors' Meeting.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Standard Poland-China Record association will be held in South St. Joseph Wednesday, January 8. The association has a large membership and is represented in nearly every state in the Union, but the larger number live in Missouri Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. It has its headquarters in Maryville, and the officers are J. O. James, president, Braddyville, Ia.; C. D. Bellows, treasurer, and George Woodworth, secretary, both of Maryville.

The association has been holding its annual meetings in St. Joseph for the past five or six years. A meeting of the directors of the association will be held in Maryville Tuesday, before the meeting at St. Joseph on Wednesday, after which the officers, delegates and visitors will go to St. Joseph and attend a banquet that will be tendered them at the Transit house by local live stock interests.

GOOD MEETINGS AT ARKOE.

Eleven Conversions Up to Thursday Night—Rev. Royston, the Pastor, Remains Very Ill.

The revival meetings that commenced at Arkoe ten days ago at the M. E. church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Royston of Barnard, are proving very successful, although the pastor has been very ill of sciatic rheumatism for a week. The work has been carried on by the singing evangelist, Mr. Washburn, who was engaged by Mr. Royston as his assistant. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of Maryville preached two nights, and on Thursday night Rev. DeWitt, the South Methodist minister of Barnard, preached and there were three conversions at the close of his sermon, making eleven in all.

Rev. Royston is very ill and does not at the present time show signs of improving. The meetings at Arkoe will continue as long as the interest will warrant the effort.

Returned to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell returned to their home in Kansas City Thursday evening, after a two days' isit at the home of Mr. Campbell's sisters, Mrs. George B. Baker and Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert. Miss Mary Campbell will remain for a longer visit.

Marriage Licenses.

Donald R. MacLeod ..... Maryville
Lottie O. Perrin ..... Maryville
Ira O. Ashing ..... Red Oak, Ia.
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Marcks .. Red Oak, Ia.

Miss Jennie Rogers returned to her home in Barnard Thursday evening from a two days' visit with her uncle, J. T. Karr, and Mrs. aKrr.

Miss Winifred Carpenter went to Stanberry Friday to meet Mr. F. E. Burris of Bethany, who will be her guest over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cook returned Friday from a Christmas visit with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuqua of Savannah.

Mrs. F. McCoy of Alliance, Neb., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. O'Beirn, left for her home Friday.

Mrs. S. B. Hinkley of Stanberry went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. W. B. Wickard of Stanberry went to Barnard Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. Roy Dane.

Miss Luti Moody is spending the Christmas holidays at Larned, Kan., with her parents.

Miss Florence Shrubshell is visiting friends and relatives in St. Joseph.

The Maryville Homestead and Loan Association opens its fifty-fifth series f stock January 1st, 1913.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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Burlington Junction Items Taken From the Post.

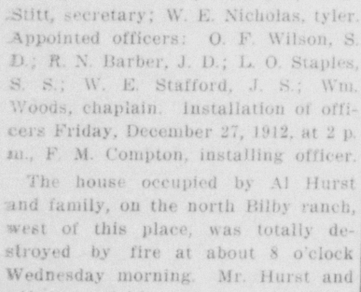
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson and son, Harry, and Miss Millie Kester will go to Maryville Saturday morning to attend the wedding of Miss Lottie Perrin and Dr. MacLeod, which will take place at 7 a. m. at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. R. Perrin. The bride is well known here, having visited at the Wilson home frequently. Following the ceremony the young couple will leave for Florida on the 7:30 train to spend their honeymoon.

Miss Dorothy Lamar, daughter of R. V. Lamar of Elmo, suffered a fracture to one of her limbs Christmas eve in a runaway accident. She was driving with some friends and in attempting to pass an automobile on a narrow road west of Elmo the carriage was overturned. This frightened the team and they ran away and Miss Lamar's limb was fractured in three places. Dr. Gaugh of this place was called and reduced the fractures. The automobile also overturned, but none of the occupants were injured.

Dr. M. Hughes has bought the L. C. Miller residence, on West Jenkins street in Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes went to Maryville today to make arrangements for moving into their new home. They expect to get possession of the property January 1. Mr. Hughes bought the W. W. Jones 200-acre farm near Maryville several weeks ago.

December 21, 1912, Burlington Junction lodge, No. 442, A. F. and A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: George A. Yates, W. M.; C. H. Miller, S. W.; H. S. Staples, J. W.; J. W. Smith, treasurer; A. F. Stitt, secretary; W. E. Nicholas, tyler. Appointed officers: O. F. Wilson, S. D.; R. N. Barber, J. D.; L. O. Staples, S. S.; W. E. Stafford, J. S.; Wm. Woods, chaplain. Installation of officers Friday, December 27, 1912, at 2 p. m., F. M. Compton, installing officer.

The house occupied by Al Hurst and family, on the north Bilby ranch, west of this place, was totally destroyed by fire at about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Hurst and wife were visiting relatives near Bolckow at the time, and their son, Barney Hurst, and Douglas Hinote, a hired man, were the only ones at home. They were cooking their breakfast when the house caught fire, the blaze starting from a defective flue. Frank Miller, who was out looking after his stock in a field about a mile from the Hurst home, noticed the blaze and started on the run for the house. The occupants discovered the fire just before Frank reached there and the three men started to work saving all the furniture they could. The piano and furnishings of three rooms were saved before the blaze became so strong that they were driven back. It is thought no insurance was carried on the house or contents and the loss will amount to about $2,000.



For New Year's

A box of our Fresh Cut Flowers to your friends with your New Year's greetings is very appropriate. Flowers are plentiful for New Year's and prices are now lower, accordingly. We also have plenty of decorative material on hand for New Year's.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Father and Bride.

Miss Edith Boyer entertained with a family Christmas dinner on Wednesday, complimentary to her father, Mr. John W. Boyer, who returned home that day with his bride.

Turkish Party Tonight.

Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow arrived Friday noon to attend the Turkish party tonight at the home of Miss Allie Fraser. The Bridgets club will give the party. Miss Dunn is the guest of Miss Ella Walton Frank.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gwinn entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Gwinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Philips of Maitland; Mr. Claud Post of Erie, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meyer of Delta, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn and Mary Edna Gwinn of Denver, Mo.

Friday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank will entertain with a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening. Their guests will include Miss Antoinette Craig, Rev. O. G. Matthews of Liberty, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow and Miss Ella Walton Frank.

Were Christmas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Raleigh Martin and son returned to their home in St. Joseph Thursday evening. They came for the Christmas day feast at the home of Mr. Martin's parents, who had all their children with them that day. The only break in the gathering was the absence of Miss Pauline Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Raleigh Martin, who is a student at Smith college, Northampton Mass. Miss Martin is spending the Christmas holidays with a Smith college girl at Moline, Ill.

Family Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGinness gave a family Christmas dinner at their home in honor of Mrs. McGinniss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Sheridan, Wyo., who are here for the holidays. Just before the elegant dinner was served a nice little program was rendered by the children present after which the Christmas tree was relieved of its burden by a real live Santa Claus, to the great amusement of the little folks. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and son, Mr. Robert Wilson, and the host and hostess and children.

Married at Parsonage.

Mrs. Rosa Scott of Pickering and Travis Rogers of Edmond, Okla., were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, of the First M. E. church. Mr. Rogers formerly lived in Maryville, having sold his place, on East First street, to John W. Coleman, who now occupies it. The bride and groom were accompanied to the minister's home by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shelman, Miss Fannie Shelman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore, Everett Florea, of Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade and J. Arthur Wray of Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left on the evening Burlington train for their new home at Edmond.

Reunion and Infair Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas entertained on Christmas day the brothers and sisters of Mr. Nicholas and their families and a few friends, complimentary to their son, Wilson J. Nicholas and his wife, whose marriage to Miss Dora McKenzie of this city was announced a few days previous. During the afternoon an impromptu program of Christmas readings by all of the children and by Miss Alma Corken of Burlington Junction, who is an accomplished elocutionist. Miss Corken will leave in a few days for Chicago to take special work in elocution at Chicago university. Several vocal numbers were given by Mrs. N. K. Manning of St. Joseph, who is an accomplished singer. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas and daughter of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicholas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. James Corken, son and daughter, Miss Nell Harvey, all of Burlington Junction; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholas, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Manning and daughter of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nicholas, Miss May Farrar, Joseph Farrar, of Maryville, and the host and hostess and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts and daughter went to Hopkins Tuesday to spend Christmas week with Mrs. Charles Gray and Mrs. Nannie David and their families.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 500.

Hogs—22,000. Market steady; top, $7.60. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

Sheep—17,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market weak.

Hogs—4,500. Market 5c higher; top, $7.50.

Sheep—3,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—600. Market weak.

Hogs—4,800. Market steady; top, $7.40.

Sheep—500. Market 10c lower.

APPENDICITIS BOOK FREE.

The Adler-i-ka book, telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis, and how you can relieve constipation or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY, is offered free this week by Warren Jones, druggist.—Advertisement.

GUILFORD.

Fred Kershaw and Ballard & Carver placed some cattle on the St. Joseph market Thursday.

Miss Olive Hills, teacher of the Bilby school, in Green township, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hills.

F. E. Richards, teacher of the Whiteford school, gave a Christmas tree and and treat to his students Monday afternoon, who in turn gave a nice program before a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McClintock are entertaining relatives from Iowa. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris, Mrs. L. K. Mosby an daughter and Miss Katherine Mutter, all of Jolly, Ia.

Misses Maybird and Mabel Carver, teachers of schools near Burlington Junction, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carver. Miss Mabel is teaching the Star school, which is one of the leading contestants in the Burlington Junction Post's piano contest, and, of course, is very hopeful of securing the instrument for her school.

Will Wray returned Thursday from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Carl Wray was a St. Joseph business visitor Friday.

Mrs. R. A. Ditto went to Hopkins Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ephland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanHorn and children of St. Joseph were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. VanHorn.

NEW YEAR POST CARDS.

From 1c up. Crane's book and jewelry store.

Mrs. George Smith is spending the week with relatives in Rosendale.

Mrs. I. K. Alderman was the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale V. Alderman, in St. Joseph.

Miss Nellie Monroe of Elmo is spending Christmas week in Arkoe with the family of Bart Monroe.

Marion and Esther Gile went to Stanberry Friday for a visit with Mrs. Jesse Miller.

Mrs. W. E. Goforth went to Bolckow Friday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth. Doris Marie and Donald went to Bolckow Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whan and son returned to their home, near Chillicothe, Friday. Mrs. Whan had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McNellis, for the past two months.

Mrs. Della Bosch of Blockton, Ia., who was called to Parnell last week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Frank Hart, returned to her home Friday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edith Spurgeon.

Left for Texas.

John Lavelle and J. S. Hanna left Friday for Houston, Texas., where they will go into the employ of the Standard Bridge company.

NEW FEED STORE
1202 East First St.

Following are Cash Prices.

Bran, cwt	$1.05
White Shorts, cwt	$1.25
Gray Shorts, cwt	$1.20
Corn, bu	50c
Corn Chops, cwt	$1.00
Hay, cwt	70c
Straw, bale	30c

Special prices on wagon load lots. Goods delivered to any part of the city. Both phones 482.

Ora Green

MISERABLE STOMACHS PUT IN FINE SHAPE.

Prescription Called MI-O-NA Making Thousands of Almost Marvelous Cures.

Don't be careless—an upset stomach often leads to obstinate indigestion and when you have the opportunity to go to the Orear-Henry Drug Co. this very day and get for only 50 cents the prescription of a real stomach specialist you are unwise if you neglect to do so.

MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets will stop distress after eating, fermentation, gas, sourness, heaviness, and all misery, or money back.

It is also guaranteed to end any case of Chronic Indigestion, Gastritis or Dyspepsia and other ailments such as Headache, Dizziness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Sallow Skin, Pimples, or any condition caused by an upset stomach.—Advertisement.

Miss Ina Hollowell left Tuesday morning for Washington, Kan., for a Christmas visit with relatives. She was met in St. Joseph by T. C. Hollowell and Truman Hollowell, who accompanied her to Washington.

STOPS ITCHING SCALP OVERNIGHT.

Guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to Stop Falling Hair and Dandruff.

Itching scalp keeps you scratching and feeling miserable all the time. Wash your hair tonight with soap and water, rub on a goodly quantity of PARISIAN Sage and the distressing itchiness will be gone in the morning.

PARISIAN Sage is a pure, refreshing and invigorating hair dressing. Besides putting an end to scalp itch, dandruff and falling hair it nourishes the hair roots and preserves the color of the hair, and puts a splendid radiance into faded and unattractive hair.

It should be used by every member of the family to keep the scalp free from dandruff germs and prevent baldness. Large bottle 50 cents at the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Miss Lou Cunningham went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with her brother, Eldon Cunningham.

Mrs. Joseph Northcutt and Miss Bertha Northcutt are spending Christmas week in St. Joseph with Mrs. J. H. Roach.

CAN YOU DOUBT IT?

When the Proof Can Be So Easily Investigated.

When so many grateful citizens of Maryville testify to benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills, can you doubt the evidence? The proof is not far away—it is almost at your door. Read what a resident of Maryville says about Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you demand more convincing testimony?

T. A. Murray, 707 East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "The public statement I gave several years ago was correct in every way, and it gives me pleasure to verify it. I had pains in my back and my kidneys bothered me. Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Love & Gaugh's drug store gave me permanent relief. I will always recommend them for they can be relied on."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston, head trimmer for the Staples millinery house, went to her home in St. Joseph Christmas day and will be in several wholesale houses at various points until the spring opening for millinery here.

YOU CAN BANK ON ZEMO FOR ECZEMA!

A 25c Bottle Will Prove It Absolutely.

Your skin will revel with joy the moment you apply the new remedy, ZEMO. "Glory, but isn't it great!" ZEMO is a liquid. You rub it on the affected part, it sinks right in, and then it's goodbye to all that terrible itching, to every eczema sore, eczema pain, pimples, blackheads, blotches, rashes, sores and prickly heat. Yes, they all go; they've got to go. And how clear, smooth and spotless it leaves the skin! Dandruff disappears, too. ZEMO is safe absolutely.

Use ZEMO for irritated, raw and inflamed skin; for cuts, sores and hives and feel the difference at once. Children especially who suffer from skin affliction will go wild over it. ZEMO is guaranteed to stop itching.

ZEMO is sold at drug stores, in 25-cent and $1 bottles, or sent direct, on receipt of price, by E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. The $1 bottle contains six times as much as the 25-cent bottle.

Sold and guaranteed in Maryville by the Love & Gaugh drug store.—Advertisement.

Special
Until Jan. 1

On all ROCKERS in stock, priced over $5.00, we will allow

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Three Reels—Three Shows 7, 8, 9 p. m.
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W. G. A. EDWARDS, Agent.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford has returned from a six weeks' stay in the wholesale millinery houses of St. Joseph and is again at her place with the Staples millinery house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and son are Christmas week guests of Mrs. Woodburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale of near Barnard.

Mrs. D. D. McDermott and children, living east of Maryville, are Christmas week guests of Mrs. McDermott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fanning of Bolckow, and Mrs. I. S. Rasco of Barnard.

Mr. C. F. Jackson of Savannah was the Christmas guest of Mrs. F. E. Whitchurch and family.

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January 1st, 1913

Can you afford to miss this?

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Established 1877.
The Little Store with the Little Price and Big Stock

AN EVENTFUL RIDE

Dr. Bentley Never Talked Much About Himself, but It Was Not Necessary.

By COURTNEY SPENCER.

"Yes, Miss, that's the way to the village. So you're the new principal of the Free school! I hope you'll like the place, Miss, and stay with us a while; the last principal, she founded the school—Miss Brown, from Boston, you know—and she bided here for seven and twenty years until Doc Bentley sent her home to die. Couldn't do nothing for her, he said, and that's saying a heap, for we all thinks a good deal of Doc Bentley down this way.

"Of course, when they first started this scheme for teaching the poor whites reading and writing, there was some feeling against it in this section. A cracker ought to keep his place, I say, and not to go apeing the learning of us quality folks. But Miss Brown—well, she was a fine lady and I reckon she got us all converted long before Doc Bentley sent her home.

"Doc Bentley, did you ask? Yes, he's been our doctor for nigh upon five years now. That's his house on the hill. But you won't get nothing out of him, Miss, except a civil word when he passes you, maybe, for he isn't a man to talk about himself. So seeing as I know his story and all the other folks in the place have got it wrong, I'll tell it to you.

"Five years ago Doc Bentley was practicing in Nortonville, a hundred miles across the mountains yonder. He'd passed out of college some three or four years then, and already he'd made quite a reputation among people there. You know Nortonville, you say, Miss? Yes, I've heard it's a fine city and has a whole lot of rich people there. Doc Bentley was considered the best doctor there, and he used to be thick with all the society folks in the place. He wasn't reserved then, like he is now, but jolly and lively, they tell me—a kind of overgrown boy. He isn't so very old today, except in soul.

"But for all his big practice Bentley wasn't the man to sacrifice the poor to get a bigger fee. Many and many a case he treated for nothing, I'm told; he'd keep the biggest folks in Nortonville waiting in his receiving room while he was giving free treatment to some poor colored woman who'd got in to see him first. And that's how he came to grief.

"You see, Miss, Doc Bentley was engaged to be married to Miss Edith Somers, the only daughter of old Jim Somers, who built the railroad from

"Doc Bentley, Did You Ask?"

Claflin clear over those mountains. The day was set for their marriage at the Presbyterian church. And you'd have thought that he'd have let up a little on his practicing, with his wedding day only a few hours off. But he didn't. He worked harder than ever, and people said that, likely as not, he'd forget which was the day and remember only which wasn't.

"The night before his marriage a call came over the long distance telephone from Carters, which lies eighteen miles south from Nortonville, in the midst of the mountains. A negro man had been crushed by a wagon and he was the nearest doctor. Would he come at once? If he didn't there'd be one life to set against the many he'd saved when they came to audit his book of life on judgment day.

"Doc Bentley dropped the telephone receiver and called to his man, 'Saddle my horse, Jim,' he said. 'I'm going to ride to Carters.' And, seeing that nothing he could say would stop him, Jim saddled the horse, and Doc Bentley reached Carters at midnight and saved a life.

"It had been downhill to Carters, but it was uphill going back, and eighteen miles upon a tired horse may mean five hours or twenty-four, when the mountain roads have become rushing streams, and especially when your horse falls and breaks his leg in two places. Doc Bentley rose up from the muddy ground, looked at the animal, and drew his revolver from his pocket to put it out of its pain. Then he reflected. 'If I can cure a man's broken leg I reckon I can cure a horse's,' he said to himself. So he pulled the beast into a thicket, and, two days later, he was back there with plaster of Paris and a load of corn—and the end of it is that Doc Bentley rides that same nag today, up and around Grangers. See, there he comes over that rise. He'll be here in five minutes. Watch him when he passes; the horse has a limp, and though he can go when he wants to, Doc Bentley won't push him on these made roads.

"Where was I at? O, yes. Well, when he was six miles out of Nortonville, and walking into town, Miss Edith Somers was waiting at the Presbyterian church. That was at noon, and you might think Doc Bentley could have covered the distance on foot by then. But the fact is—which I forgot to tell you—that he had been stunned by his fall and lay like a log in the road from two in the morning until half past eight. Also, he had a broken shoulder. So you see people were somewhat harsh when they said he oughtn't to have gone, or, if he had gone, he ought to have been back on time.

"Miss Somers waited with the bridal party from noon until a quarter past one. Then her father took her home, and an hour later they were speeding in their car out of Nortonville. She never went back—I guess she was too proud. Her father took her to Palm Beach and after that to Paris and London, and they say she broke a score of hearts during the next few years; but she never married. Of course you know Jim Somers lost his fortune in the panic year. They sold their empty house at Nortonville, and that was the last anybody heard of them. Just faded out of people's minds. I heard Miss Somers took up missionary work or something of that sort afterwards. And to think that an old negro man with a crushed chest was at the bottom of it all!

"Doc Bentley had to leave Nortonville, of course. We learned his story soon after he got here, but I reckon nobody holds it against him. Anyway, he's a powerful good doctor. But don't you believe what other folks say, for, as I told you, they've got it wrong, Miss.

"Well, I must leave you here, for I've got some shopping to do. But walk straight ahead to the turn and you'll see the school on top of that rise. Good-morning, doctor! This is the new principal of— You know her? "Carry Myers, come here! Come here! There, you're too slow! You've missed it! What did I see? Why, Doc Bentley kissing the new principal of the Free school in the middle of the street, as bold as brass, and—look! Why, they're carrying on as if there wasn't another human being in the world but just themselves!"

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TALE OF THE SMOKING PINE

Indian Legend That Accounts for the Tree That Is Found in Maine.

When the chief, Asonimo, who presided over the tribe of Indians that dwelt on the banks of the Bombahook, was struck dead by a thunderbolt, the people of the tribe buried him near the banks of that stream. And there today, near Hallowell, Me., over the spot of his grave stands the smoking pine. This is the story the Indians tell of the origin of this tree.

When the first white men came to inhabit this land they found the Indians a strong and sturdy race inhabiting this new country. To them the white men brought vice and disease, and soon the Indians' native strength and vitality began to ebb. They grew feeble, lost their former hardihood and vigor, and were soon unable to cope with the more powerful stranger in the land.

Chief Asonimo saw this and warned his people that the Great Spirit had spoken their fate, which was to be that of destruction. He counseled them not to join in strife with the white man, but to call him into council and to smoke with him the pipe of peace.

"I am soon to die," added the old chief, "and where my body lies there shall arise a great pine which shall forever smoke as a token of eternal peace between the red and the white people."

The prophecy of the old chieftain was fulfilled. The compact of peace between the Indians and the English was made and soon thereafter Chief Asonimo died struck down by a thunderbolt. Then it was that his tribesmen decided to leave the land and move on westward.

On visiting their beloved Chief Asonimo's grave to bid him a last farewell, they beheld with awe and wonder the complete fulfillment of his prophecy. There stood a beautiful tall pine from whose leaves and branches a haze of smoky mist was constantly rising. Hence it is that from that day on this tree has been called the smoking pine.—Celia K. Husik.

Strange Guests at St. Bernard.

An enormous flock of swallows was overtaken by a heavy snowstorm near the famous hospice of St. Bernard in the Alps last winter, Ave Maria states. When the good monks saw the birds they opened the doors and windows of their building that the little feathered strangers might have shelter.

All the rooms were crowded with them, thousands remaining until sunrise. The next day proved fine and the guests pursued their way toward Italy. This is very pleasant to learn but it saddens one to know that a vast number of less forunate birds failed to reach the hospice and were found dead in the snow by the tender hearted brothers.

WILSON TALKS MONEY REFORM

President Elect Has Some Positive Ideas on Subject.

CONQUERS ATTACK OF GRIP.

Recovers Sufficiently to Leave Princeton to Celebrate Birthday in Virginia Town Where He Was Born Fifty-six Years Ago.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 27.—President elect Wilson sat for two hours talking about currency reform with Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the subcommittee on banking and currency reform, and Dr. H. P. Willis, a New York financial writer.

"The conference concerned generalities," Mr. Glass said afterwards. "The governor has some positive ideas about currency reform and expressed them more decisively and clearly than anyone I ever met."

The governor has recovered from his attack of grip. He will leave today for Staunton, Va., his birthplace, there to celebrate with the townsfolk his fifty-sixth birthday tomorrow. The train will reach Washington at 3:15 p. m., and will be there for fifteen minutes. It will be the first time, however, that the president elect will have stopped in the national capital since election.

WOOD OUTLINES PLANS

Will Have All Branches Equally Represented at Inauguration Parade.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, who has just been named as chief marshal of the approaching inauguration parade, has begun to outline his plans for a military, naval and civic demonstration.

General Wood's purpose is to make the Wilson inauguration parade as well balanced as possible in the matter of the representation of the cavalry, infantry and artillery of the army, the bluejackets and marines of the navy and adequate and liberal representation of the national guard and a well proportioned civic display.

Miniature rogue galleries in hotel lobbies, railroad and steamship stations and other places where the inauguration crowds will be heaviest are innovations to be proposed by Major Richard Slyvester, chief of the Washington police, as a means of protecting inauguration visitors against thieves and confidence men next March.

GOVERNOR CLARK'S REPORT

Alaska's Commerce With United States Totals $63,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Alaska has prospered in many respects during the last year, according to Governor Walter E. Clark in his annual report submitted to Secretary of the Interior Fisher. Governor Clark deplores, however, the present lack of railroad construction and of cheap native fuel, declaring that proper development of the territory's resources demands adequate means of transportation and the opening up of the fuel resources.

A moderate decline in white population during the last two years he attributes to "diminished activity in placer mining."

As to commerce between Alaska and the United States and with foreign countries it was the largest year in the history of the territory, totalling almost $63,000,000. Alaska shipped to the states $13,200,000 worth of canned salmon and $1,100,000 worth of other fish; $5,000,000 worth of copper ore; $17,200,000 worth of gold and other products to a total value of more than $38,000,000. Except for gold, these all are record figures, the gold exports to the United States two years ago having exceeded $18,000,000.

Suffragists Plan March to Washington

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The suffragette army, now marching from New York to Albany for the cause, will march from New York to Washington next. The trip will be started early in February in time to reach the national capital at the inauguration of President Wilson. "General" Rosalie Jones, leading the band of suffragettes here, so announced.

"Buffalo Jones" Is to Lasso a Gorilla.

Dodge City, Kan., Dec. 27.—To fulfill a promise he made to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt two years ago, "Buffalo" Jones of this city will make a second trip to Africa, and the main purpose of his trip will be to capture a gorilla alive. Jones went to East Africa two years to capture wild animals, such as lions, rhinos and giraffes with a lasso.

Admits Plot to Kill Gomez.

Santander, Dec. 27.—A plot to murder President Gomez of Cuba leaked out in the course of police court proceedings that followed the arrest of Jose Urlarte Unamegui, who was charged with swindling a business firm out of $50. He confessed.

Postmaster Gets Six Months in Jail.

Lincoln, Dec. 27.—Albert Sauseman, until recently postmaster at Cortland, was sentenced in the federal court to six months in jail for having reported the sale of more stamps from his office than occurred, thereby raising his salary about $300 a year.

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Saturday, December 28, 1912, forty acres of timber land, 2½ miles southeast of town, N. W., S. E., section 27, township 64, range 65. To be sold at the west door of the court house, Saturday, December 28, 1912, for cash, to the highest bidder. This land is the only timber left on the 102 river. The timber could be cut off and it would pay for the land. It will be a bargain for some one. Washington Hoshor's estate.

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STRIFE IN THIRD REGIMENT RANKS

Selection of Colonel to Succeed Lechtman Point at Issue.

MAJORSHIP IS ALSO INVOLVED

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—A touch of politics has found its way into the Third regiment, national guard of Missouri. The election of a colonel is tied up and it may be up to the governor to step in to settle the matter. One more election will be ordered by General Clark, major general of the Missouri division, and if the line officers of the Third fail to elect a colonel to succeed Cusil Lechtman, now a brigadier general, General Lechtman and General Clark will recommend someone to the governor for appointment.

At the first election Monday night neither Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Lamb nor Captain Ben R. Estill could muster enough votes to land the honor. Twenty-seven ballots were taken.

Two months ago when an election was ordered for major to succeed Major English, who resigned, Captain Ward and Captain McGinnis were the leading candidates. Two elections were ordered and the officers couldn't agree. Factionalism and regimental politics developed, and it has grown more bitter until now it is hardly possible for the necessary two-thirds of the officers to agree on anybody for major, colonel or anything else.

INCORPORATES IN MAINE

Kansas City Stock Yards Company Branches Out.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 27.—The certificate of incorporation of the Kansas City Stock Yards company of Maine was filed. The authorized capitalization is $11,500,000. The names of the promoters do not appear.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—The Kansas City Stock Yards company of Maine, according to the statement of officials of the Kansas City Stock Yards company of Missouri, was promoted by officers of the Missouri concern and a number of New England interests owning a controlling interest in the Missouri company, to take over the stock of the old firm, which has governed the Kansas City stock yards for more than twenty-five years.

Negotiations toward the reorganization under the laws of Maine were started by a Boston firm of bankers last November. C. F. Morse, president of the Kansas City Stock Yards company of Missouri, announced that the change was being made "to facilitate the business of the company and to give it more scope in its transactions."

IDENTIFIED BY HIS DOG

Missouri Man Burned to Death In Woods, the Theory.

Richmond, Mo., Dec. 27.—When Jacob Bellis found the body of a man in the woods, a dog stood near, howling. The dog was that of Thomas Davenport, a farmer, and because of the incident a coroner's jury decided that the body was that of Davenport, who has been missing since Monday.

Davenport, William Vance and Jesse Vance started Monday night on a hunt for a "bee tree" to obtain honey. They found the tree, built a fire of logs and rested. When the Vances were ready to start back Davenport was not and they left him sitting beside the huge fire. The theory is that he fell asleep and rolled into the fire. A daughter of the victim, Miss Dovie Davenport, lives in Kansas City.

House Built in Two States.

Worth, Mo., Dec. 27.—Lewis Moler, a resident of Worth county, who died a few days ago, lived in a house which was built directly on the Missouri-Iowa line. Moler owned land in both states, but formerly lived on the Missouri side. Having had trouble with the school authorities a few years ago he put an addition to his house, making it extend across the state line. The kitchen was in Missouri, while the other apartments of the dwelling were in Iowa. By this method he was enabled to send his children to a district school in Iowa.

Mrs. Doxey Weds Idaho Man.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Dorah F. Doxey, who was acquitted here of a charge of having murdered William J. Erder, has been married to Fred Whitney of Orofino, Ida., according to letters received here. The trial of Mrs. Doxey on a charge of having committed bigamy in marrying Erder has been continued eight times at Clayton, Mo., because it was reported that she was seriously ill. Dr. Loren B. Doxey was found dead in a river near Clifton, Tenn., last June.

Disastrous Fire at Monroe City.

Monroe City, Mo., Dec. 27.—This town suffered from a most disastrous fire, which broke out in the lumber yard of Conway & Proctor, and was fanned by a strong northwest wind. Besides the lumber yard a machine shop and livery barn were burned.

Clark Dined With Borland.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Speaker Clark and his son, Bennet Clark, were the guests of Representative Borland and Mrs. Borland at dinner. Mrs. Clark and Miss Clark are with a party in Panama.

"THE COLLEGE VENUS."

Miss Elsie Scheel, Who Is Declared Most Perfectly Formed Girl at Cornell.

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BARRY WILL GOVERN HOME FOR VETERANS

Greeley, Neb., Man Slated to Succeed Cochrane.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—General Patrick H. Barry of Greeley, Neb., is the probable successor of Colonel T. J. Cochrane as governor of the Sawtelle soldiers' home, according to Colonel Cochrane, who said that he had received word that a majority of the national board of managers favored General Barry for this place. Colonel Cochrane tendered his resignation two weeks ago and it will become effective in February.

The Sawtelle home was recently investigated by a congressional committee as the result of charges of mismanagement.

General Barry is a member of the national board, having been appointed last year to fill the vacancy made by the death of Captain H. E. Palmer of Omaha.

BUTTER AND MILK IN CASH

Over Half Billion Value of Output for Year 1909.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A bulletin summarizing the data collected for dairy products in the United States for 1909 has just been issued by Director Durand.

There were 5,140,869 farms in the United States for which the enumerators reported dairy cows on April 15, 1910. For only 4,413,333 of these farms were dairy products of any kind reported as produced in 1909, and for only 4,021,460 was the quantity of milk produced in 1909 stated. The total number of dairy cows on farms April 15, 1910, was reported as 20,625,000, while the number of farms which reported the production of any kind of dairy products in 1909 was 14,548,000.

The total value of dairy products of farms in 1909, exclusive of milk and cream consumed on the farm, was reported as $596,413,000. This represents the sum of the receipts from the sale of milk, cream and butterfat (amounting in all to $372,403,000) and the value of all butter and cheese produced on farms, whether sold or re[illegible] one use (amounting to $224,010,000).

Scarfpin Clue to Logue Murder.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A scarfpin of peculiar design, which was found near the body of J. H. Logue, the diamond broker slain a few days ago, is the latest clue taken up by the police in an effort to solve the mystery centering about the crime. The pin is an enameled affair which depicts a swimming duck. The police are of the opinion that it may have been torn from the necktie of one of the murderers during the struggle.

Condition of Viceroy Is Improved.

Delhi, India, Dec. 27.—The official bulletin issued concerning the condition of the viceroy, Baron Hardinge, who was severely injured by a bomb thrown by an Indian fanatic, describes his progress as satisfactory, but adds that the physicians believe that he will not be able to resume his duties within two or three weeks. The perpetrator of the outrage has not been apprehended.

Eloping Couple Held for Larceny.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Samuel Kaufman and Ruth Ellis, arrested in Chicago last week on a charge of stealing more than $3,000 worth of jewelry from the Kaufman Jewelry company, of which the young man's father, Meyer Kaufman, is secretary and treasurer, plead guilty to grand larceny in police court.

Chicago Tailor Stabbed to Death.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A. Chiaro, a tailor, was found stabbed to death in a south side street. The police believe he was the victim of a Black Hand plot.

South Dakota Congress.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 27.—A general conservation congress for all industries of the state will be held here from Jan. 27 to 29.

BOMB PLOT CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

Court Advises Careful Weighing of Great Bulk of Evidence.

SEPARATE FINDING FOR EACH.

All Verdicts Must Be Returned at Same Time—Defendants Not Charged With Personally Causing Explosions, but With Uniting to Violate Laws.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Whatever is to be the outcome of the three months' "dynamite conspiracy" trial, in which forty labor union officials are accused of conspiracy in the McNamara plots to destroy property, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building, where twenty-one people were killed, now rests with the jury. All the verdicts, while separate as to each defendant, are to be returned at one time.

"How long will the jury be out?" was the question asked as the jurors filed out. A basis for a belief that verdicts would not be reached soon was found in the court's instructions to "carefully weigh all the evidence in the case." It has required almost twelve weeks to introduce the evidence.

The defendants who await the outcome include Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of whom John J. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, was once secretary; various executive board members of that union, Herbert S. Hockin, accused as an accomplice of Ortie E. McManigal, another confessed dynamiter; Olaf A. Tveitmoe, secretary of the California building trades council; E. A. Clancy of San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake. The three last named are charged with promoting the Los Angeles explosion.

These men are not charged under the federal laws with personally causing any explosion. They are charged with conspiracy to violate federal laws and with aiding in illegal transportation of dynamite and nitroglycerin on passenger trains.

Judge Instructs Jurors.

After stating the substance of the various offenses charged and mentioning the nation-wide strike of the iron workers' union, which the government charged was the motive for 100 explosions on the work of contractors who refused to recognize the union, Judge Anderson, in his instructions, said:

"It was not unlawful for the structural iron workers to organize the union to which they belong. It is not unlawful for the defendants to be members of that or any other labor organizations. Men have the right to use their combined power through such organizations to advance their interests in any lawful way; but they have no right to use this power in the violation of the law. Organized labor is not on trial here, nor is the right of labor to organize in issue, but members of labor organizations owe the same obedience to the law and are liable to the same punishment for its violation as persons who are not members of such organizations.

"The defendants are not on trial for causing the various explosions and the consequent loss of life and property throughout the United States shown by the evidence. They are on trial for the offenses charged in the indictment. Evidence of these explosions, together with the facts and circumstances surrounding them, were permitted to go in evidence before you because they tend to show the community of purpose, the concert of mind and action, which is an essential ingredient of the offenses charged and they should be considered by you upon that issue alone."

Cigarettes Oust Two Students.

Buckhannon, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Two students at West Virginia Wesleyan college, who could not forego cigarettes, have been expelled and others reported as having violated the college order are on the anxious seat. President Doney of the college is heading a movement advocating a law making the sale of cigarettes in West Virginia a misdemeanor.

Crew of Lost Schooner Safe.

St. Pierre, Miq., Dec. 27.—The six members of the crew of the three-masted British schooner Aldine, who were thought to have been lost when the vessel was wrecked on the north coast of St. Pierre Roads, reached St. Pierre. The men were brought from Vainoueurs' island, where they landed after abandoning the schooner.

Chicago Lawyers in Trouble.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Charges of contempt of court were preferred against Attorneys James McGinley and H. G. Leonard, based on a statement by Joseph Saracino, their client, that they had advised him to swear falsely in a divorce action against his wife.

Bitten on Nose by Rat When Asleep.

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 27.—Bitten on the nose by a rat while sleeping, Clifford Mull, a musician, nearly bled to death. A vein in Mull's nose was cut. Blood poisoning is feared.

Save Your Pennies Advises Oil King.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 27.—"Save your pennies" was the advice given by John D. Rockefeller to a number of school teachers to whom he gave a sleigh ride about his estate.

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FOR SALE—Fresh eggs at 935 South Walnut street. Bell phone 536. 27-30

WANTED—Men to cut wood and make posts. Call Farmers phone 20.18. 27-2

WANTED—To rent pasture land for 1913. Must be well watered. See Jos. Jackson, Jr. 26-28

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 314 East Fourth street. Farmers phone 62. 26-28

FOR SALE—Team of work horses. See Mrs. Fred Kinney, east end Halsey street.

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage with bath and electric lights, 2 blocks south of the square. F. M. Martin. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Second hand phaeton, cheap. Inquire 205 East Seventh street. 12-tf

FOR RENT—6-room house, corner Eighth and Fillmore streets. Inquire Glover & Alexander's mill. 24-27

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